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Inaugural Address

DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR HENRY F. MARSTON MARCH 29, 1897.

It is proper in entering upon our duties of this, the first city government of Berlin, that we should look back and see what our past has been, that we may be able to better lay our plans for the coming year and in doing so may we exercise such candor and good judgment in the formation of our city government as will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Finance.

The first problem that we shall have to consider, is our city finance, and while our predecessors have made a good showing and reduced the debt some $8,000.00, there still remains a debt in the shape of notes, of some $69,000.00 to be provided for very soon.

Our town report for 1897 shows our bonded debt to be $81,000.00.

Our other indebtedness, or outstanding orders, $159.83. with outstanding orders from January 1st to February 15th, 1897, not reported.

We now come to the matter of assets for our new city to begin business on. While I do not wish to cast any reflections on our method of book-keeping, would it

not be well to see what our assets consist of? First our report shows assets amountingt to $59,971,44.

The first two items are loans to the Board of Education of 1894-95. How is the Board of Education to get the money to pay this loan if not by direct taxation? This being the case, how can this sum of $6,280 be reckoned as assets?

The next item is a matter of uncollected taxes since 1892. Here we find the sum of $14,755.48 uncollected up to the time of making up the report. While the different collectors are all responsible men, is it not reasonable to suppose that on account of errors, and unforeseen difficulties which they will have to labor under, that these figures will hardly hold good?

We now come to the Shoe Factory indebtedness to the town of Berlin, as shown by the report to be $16,324.10, that has been expended up to the present time.

Can this be properly classed as assets? The question arises, when can the city expect to realize anything from that source otherwise than what it may contribute to the public good and prosperity of our city?

This not only leaves our credit side $16,324.10 short, but we shall have to provide for the interest for at least five years to come.

I shall not attempt to show you the true state of our finance, but think we shall have to admit that the $22,604.10 reckoned as assets in the last report, does not properly belong there, and should we make a reasonable allowance on the balance, to my mind the whole deficiency will not fall below $30,000. Allowing these to be the facts you will be called upon to meet the financial situation as it exists.

We need have no fear of showing our financial standing, for we have resources few cities possess, and are able to pay all our indebtedness.

Our valuation last year was $2,054,646.

Whole amount of taxes committed for collection $51,366.08.

Rate $2.50 on one hundred dollars, or $25.00 on one thousand.

Our valuation will in all probability be somewhat larger than a year ago, but not enough to meet the growing wants of our city and keep the per cent as low as it should be. I find by looking up the reports of our sister cities in this state that two per cent is the limit of taxation and they have a hard time to pay that.

Few property holders are receiving sufficient income from their houses, stocks and manufactures, to meet taxation at the rate of twenty-five dollars on the thousand.

Under these considerations it will be our duty in making appropriations, to conform to the condition of the city treasury.

Streets.

In repairing and cleaning our streets we shall be able to do the work under different methods from those used in the town system. The work may be divided into departments, or arranged as the city government may see fit. It would seem best for the interest of the city, to set our stone crusher at work, at our earliest convenience that we may have broken stone ready, suitable for repairing our streets.

Taking into consideration that our bridges were thoroughly repaired the last year, and that our culverts are in good condition, the sum of $6,000 ought to keep our highways in good order the coming year.

Sewers.

As regards sewers, it seems that we shall have to make some extension to our present system, and see that the people connect with the same, and I would recommend a liberal sum for that purpose.

Schools.

The work in our schools the past year shows great improvement. Our present principal and his assistants have been equal to the duties assigned them, while our School Board has met the requirements of our schools in a very satisfactory manner.

Last year the sum of $7,000 was raised for schools. This with the Savings Bank Tax, Literary Fund, and Railroad tax makes $8,067.62

Allowing the Literary Fund to be the same as last year, this sum laid out for the best interests of our schools ought to bring good results.

I would recommend that more attention be given to the English branches of study. The learned languages are not necessary for business education, but good penmanship, arithmetic, and grammar are indispensable and should be well learned and understood by our scholars, who are obliged to leave school at an early age, to gain a livelihood in the different vocations of every day life. I believe that I voice the sentiment of the people in making these suggestions. If the recommendations of the school board are carried out we shall be called upon to furnish more seating capacity for our scholars, either in new school houses or in some way suitable to their needs.

Berlin Free Public Library.

Our Free Public Library, under the skilful management of the Librarian and Trustees is one of the permanent institutions of our city. Starting from a small beginning it now compares favorably with any in Northern New Hampshire, giving our people opportunity for study, research and recreation, that they would be deprived of without it. I recommend an appropriation sufficient to continue its present efficient service.

Fire Department.

Our fire department as now constituted, proves to be very efficient. At no time since its organization, has it neglected to respond promptly, and has proved itself equal to the emergency, and I recommend that you make such appropriations as will enable it to continue its present service.

Other appropriations we will consider as we find the conditions require.

Electric Lights.

The Electric Light Company having enlarged the plant will be in a position to light the city in a satisfactory manner and it will be our duty to see that their contract is fulfilled.

Choice of Officers.

I will now call your attention to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year. Regardless of low salaries attached to some of them, there seems to be no lack of applicants. In the choice of men to fill these places you should look for fitness and integrity; men who will expend the money intrusted to them, wisely, and for the best interest of the city.

In the imperfect outlining of our city work many points of interest have passed over that will come up at some future time. In assuming the duties of this office I am conscious of the high honor conferred and the feeling of confidence which this action of our citizens implies. The term of office now before us has in it many possibilities and the record we leave at the end of the year, depends on the way in which we administer the trust committed to us.

May we work unitedly for the prosperity, welfare and honor of our city.

City Government.

BERLIN, N. H.

Inaugurated last Monday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

1897.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR,

Elected March 9, 1897. Salary, $200 per annum.

HENRY F. MARSTON.

Office: City building, Mechanic St.

COUNCIL,

Elected for three years. No salary.

Ward 1—CHARLES S. CLARKE.
" 2—FRED M. CLEMENT.
" 3—H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSEN.

Elected for two years. No salary.

Ward 1—DAVID WALSH.
" 2—FRANK L. WILSON.
" 3—LORIN A. DRESSER.

Elected for one year. No salary.

Ward 1—J. FRED BELL.
" 2—PHILLIPE E. BEAUDOIN.
" 3—JOHN B. PAQUETTE.

CLERK,

JOSEPH A. LÉTOURNEAU, Ex-Officio.

Elected March 29, 1897.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wilson and Dresser.

Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Clement, Clarke and Beaudoin.

Public Instruction—Councilmen Clement, Beaudoin and Clarke.

Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Walsh, Bell and Johnsen.

Sewers and Water—Councilmen Paquette, Bell and Beaudoin.

Fire Department—Councilmen Clement, Walsh and Dresser.

Police Department—Councilmen Wilson, Clarke and Paquette.

Electric Lights—Councilmen Wilson, Clarke and Pauquette.

Engrossed Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Clement, Dresser, Bell and Walsh.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Clement, Wilson and Bell.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK,

JOSEPH A. LÉTOURNEAU.

Elected March 29, 1897. Salary $200 per annum and fees as provided by law. Office: Room 9 Stahl Block, Main St.

CITY TREASURER,

L. HENRY VEILLEUX.

Elected March 29, 1897. Salary $50 per annum. Office: with Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.

CITY SOLICITOR,

WM. H. PAINE.

Elected April 6, 1897. Salary $400 per annum. Office: Rooms 7 and 8, Berlin National Bank Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

MOSES HODGDON.

Elected March 29, 1897.

ROBERT SNODGRASS.

Elected March 31, 1897.

WILSON A. PINGREE.

Elected March 29, 1897.

Salary, $75 per annum each. Office: City Clerk's office. Meet first and third Wednesday of each month.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOSEPH A. LÉTOURNEAU.

Elected April 20, 1897. Salary, $600 per annum. Office: Room 9, Stahl Block.

CITY ENGINEER,

ERNEST McCOURT MACY.

Elected April 27, 1897. Salary, 50 cents per hour. Office: Room 12, Berlin National Bank Building.

SEWER COMMISSIONER,

EDWARD A BURBANK.

Elected July 6, 1897. Salary, 30 cents per hour. Office: Clement Block, Main St.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER,

OZMON W. FERNALD.

Elected March 29, 1897. Salary, $600 per annum. Office: O. W. Fernald & Co.'s Stable, Main St.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Elected March 31, 1897. Salary, $75 per annum. Office: A. B. Forbush's Jewelry Store, Main St.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, $50 per annum for each member.

President, CHARLES N. HODGDON.
Residence: Main St.

Secretary, DR. JOSEPH J. COBB.
Residence: High St.

FRANK BROWN.
Residence: Main St. (Berlin Mills).

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, $100 per annum for President; $50 per annum for other members.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON, President.
ALICE G. MASON, Secretary.
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL,

CHARLES F. LEADBETTER.

Salary, $1100 per annum.

TRUANT OFFICER,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS, City Marshall.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON,
WILLARD H. FURBISH,
HERMAN E. OLESON.

LIBRARIAN,
HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHALL,
JOHN T YOUNGCLISS.
Elected March 29, 1897. Salary, $2.50 per day, Office; City Building.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHALL,
FERDINAND F. LAMBERT.
Elected January 4, 1898. Salary $2 per day. Office: City Building.

POLICE OFFICERS.
DAVID CAVID.
M. CHRISTIANSON.
Pay, $1.75 per day for actual service.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS,

SIGVARD ANDERSON,
LESLIE D. BROWN,
PIERRE BARBIN,
EMILE BOISSELLE,
JOSEPH CLOUTIER,
J. A. GRATTON,
ANDREW HIGGINS,
EDOUARD LAMBERT,
EUGENE LEFEBVRE,
ARTHUR LEVIGNE,
NARCISSE MORIN,
JAMES McCAFFREY,
RUEL McGOWN,
THOMAS W. MAGUIRE,
ALEX McEACHEN,
LUKE H. MARTIN,
JOHN McURDY,
HERMAN MARTINSON,
W. H. MEEHAN,
FRANK X. McHALE,
LOUIS RODERICK,
JOSEPH RAMSEY,
FRANK C. STONE,
ALFRED THIBEAULT,
J. HOWARD WIGHT.

Pay, $1.75 per day for actual service.

CONSTABLE,
JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE,
GEORGE F. RICH.
Salary, $400 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
GEORGE A. PORTER.
Salary, $100 per annum.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
GEORGE E. KENT.
Salary, $50 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN,
ALWYN N. CORDWELL.

LICENSED PLUMBERS,
W. H. MOFFETT, E. A. BURBANK,
G. E. BOUTHET, H. E. BLAISDELL,
W. W. M. DEVITT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS,
Ward 1—J. HOWARD WIGHT.
" 2—ROBERT N. CHAMBERLIN.
" 3—FREMONT D. BARTLETT.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—HARRY L. MARSTON.
" 2—C. W. WILSON.
" 3—WILLIE J. OLESON.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—GEORGE F. RICH,
JOHN B. GILBERT,
A. P. BERGQVIST.

Ward 2—GEORGE F. RICH,
JOHN B. GILBERT,
A. P. BERGQVIST.

Ward 3—GEORGE F. RICH,
JOHN B. GILBERT,
A. P. BERGQVIST.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to general provisions of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:"

SECTION 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the City Council of the City of Berlin shall be endorsed and recorded by the City Clerk in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, strongly bound, with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Berlin," which book shall be preserved in the office of the City Clerk, subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City Council, and such resolutions and orders as the City Council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the City Council shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the City Council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised

ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof, and making reference thereto in the index of said ordinances as recorded in the city records, one copy thereof for the use of the Mayor, another copy for the use of the Council, the third thereof for the use of the City Clerk's office and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. First. The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second. The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding, pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

City Seal.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form.

Finances and Accountability for Expenditures.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the City Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as shall be provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SECTION 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having claims against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section.

He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims.

He shall keep a book in such form and manner as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the City Council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which shall from time to time be made therefrom. Whenever an appropriation shall be expended the City Clerk shall give notice to the Mayor, the City Council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended until the City Council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The City Clerk shall open an account with the City Treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city, by the collector or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SECTION 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city

treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, addressed to the Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the City Council, or any officer or agent appointed by the City Council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the City Treasurer unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the City Council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the City Council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the City Council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used, shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the City Council, or with the approval of the Mayor, nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SECTION 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specifically set forth, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the City Council. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter, but he shall not draw an order in payment of any services rendered or any materials furnished for any department beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the City Council.

SECTION 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or

for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the Mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the Treasurer for a sum not exceeeing $500 at any one time, taking security for the same.

SECTION 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section the City Clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECTION 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay the Treasurer the amount in their hands, once in three months, or oftener if required. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the City Treasurer he shall give his receipt to the person giving the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the City Clerk and filed in his office, and the City Clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment.

All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the City Clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECTION 11. The City Treasurer shall keep in a book provided for the purpose a true account of all his receipts and payments for the city, making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by the City Clerk.

He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the Mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall at the end of each six months certify to the City Clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its apropriate head as provided in section four.

He shall, when required, lay before the City Council a statement of the condition of the treasury and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the City Council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively. Such registers shall describe such notes and certificate by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, where payable, and the rate of interest, and the date of ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

SECTION 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a committee on finance, consisting of the Mayor and two members of the Council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the City Council, and shall report the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the Council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceeding financial year,

and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department; and said committee on finance, at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiencies as have been created by the necessary overdrawing of the other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SECTION 14. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in possession of the City Clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the Treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the City Council.

SECTION 15. The City Treasurer shall make up his accounts on the 15th day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the 15th day of February in each year.

City Clerk.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law the City Clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

City Solictitor.

SECTION 1. The City Solicitor shall act as attorney

for the city in all criminal and civil cases in which the city is interested. He shall, when required by the Mayor and Council, or any officer of the city, advise them on any question of law relating to their business.

He shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine. In all cases where his attendance may be required out of the city reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him.

Overseer of the Poor.

SECTION 1 The Overseer of the Poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of the poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the City Council may prescribe. He shall receive such compensation or salary for his services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Highway Commissioner.

SECTION 1. The duties and liabilities of the Highway Commissioner shall be such as are prescribed by law for highway agent of towns, and such other duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require.

SECTION 2. The Highway Commissioner shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may fix and determine.

City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 1. The City Civil Engineer shall be under the direction of the City Council. He shall have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of sewerage. He shall, by himself or assistants, for whom he shall be responsible, make oll surveys, estimates,

measurements and levels, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the City Council. All books and papers containg files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The said Engineer shall receive such salary as the City Council may fix and determine.

Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Collector of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Collector of Taxes shall be such as are prescribed by law for the collector of taxes in towns, and his compensation shall be such as the Mayor and Council may from time to time determine.

Sewers.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made, shall be under the general charge of an officer to be elected annually by the City Council, to be known as Sewer Commissioner. The said Sewer Commissioner shall be under the direction and control of the City Council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the Council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such salary or compensation as the City Council may determine.

City Marshal and Police.

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) satisfactory to the City Council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. The City Marshal shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and such further duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the Highway Commissioner, to the end that they may be amended.

He shall lay before the mayor and council once a month, a statement of all offences against the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city, and of all prosecutions instituted by him on behalf of the city, and the result thereof.

SECTION 3. The Marshal and all other police officers and watchmen, when on duty, shall wear such badge of their office as the Mayor and Council shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening in which the city may have an interest, and all other matters of a similar nature when so directed by the Mayor, and to make a report to the Mayor and City Solicitor of his investigation in each case.

SECTION 5. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with his instructions or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the City Marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent and he shall report the facts in any such case to the city council, and the matter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city require it, investigate the same without delay, and

reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect.

Regulating Billiard Saloons.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard table, pool table nor bowling alley in the city of Berlin, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to be kept, shall first be obtained from the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard table, pool table and bowling alley, on or before the first day of May annually, and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein or in any room connected therewith, except with the written consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such an offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace, and be of good behavior.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for license for the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

Passed April 21, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the admission of children into the public schools of the city of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That pupils who are five years old and upwards shall be admitted to the primary schools only during the first and second weeks of the fall and spring terms; but pupils who are qualified to enter existing classes may be admitted at any time during the school year by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineer, to be denominated First and Second Engineer and suitable number of hose men, not less than twelve or more than eighteen, to form a hose company, and a suitable number of hook and ladder men, not less than eight or more than fifteen to form a company.

SECTION 2. The Board of Councilmen shall, in case of a vacancy in the Board of Engineers fill such vacancies by appointment, and said engineer shall constitute the Board of Engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of a fire ward.

SECTION 3. Every Hose Company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman, also the hook and ladder company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman who must be acceptable to the Board of Engineers.

SECTION 4. No member of the Fire Department

shall hold the office of Marshal, Assistant Marshal or Police officer.

SECTION 5. In case of fire the Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over the Assistant Engineer and all other officers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Assistant Engineer next in rank who may be present shall have all the power and perform the duties of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 7. The foreman of each hose company and the foreman of the hook and ladder company shall at least twice in each month, and also in addition thereto, within twenty-four hours after every fire, see that such fire apparatus as they may have charge of has been operated and examined minutely and carefully report the condition thereof to the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Fire Department upon an alarm of fire to repair to their respective places, place themselves under the Captain in command and obey his orders; and upon receiving his permission, return the fire apparatus to their appropriate places in a quiet and orderly manner.

SECTION 9. The Foreman of each hose company and hook and ladder company shall cause the fire apparatus entrusted to their care, respectively, to be thoroughly cleansed, oiled, washed and securely housed.

SECTION 10. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any hose house, or hook and ladder house, or any room connected therewith, at any and all times is forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath in any of the said houses, or rooms, except for the purpose of doing necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging to such house, or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire or of returning with the same, is also ex-

pressly forbidden and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer the or City Marshal to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SECTION 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission of an Engineer, nor shall any apparatus of the Fire Department be taken from the city except in case of fire, with permission of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine into shops and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected and at all times be vigilant in the removal of same, whenever in their opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and direct the owners, tenants, or occupants of said shop or other places to remove the same, and in case of such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect to do so, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10) for such neglect or refusal; and whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Engineers any chimney, hearth, oven, stove-pipe, flue or other fixtures, or any explosive or inflamable fluid or other material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, shall be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct, and in case such tenant owner, or occupant shall refuse or neglect to do so, the person so refusing or neglecting shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. Any person who shall obstruct the Engineer, or his assistants, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 13. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the apparatus owned by the city or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose

or other apparatus when in use at any fire or any trial thereof he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SECTION 14. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school-houses and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city shall be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions and be so erected as not to endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SECTION 15. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a Board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall from time to time inspect the same and after notifying and hearing all parties interested may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall as may be necessary by the provisions of said section and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SECTION 16. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in Section 5, of Chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 17. Every person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in section 14 of this Chapter after such building shall have been ordered closed or altered, as provided in Section 15, of this chapter, until such order has been complied with, or reversed shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 18. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall be fined one dollar ($1.00) each, and others who are members of the Department, fifty (50) cents each; provided, however that any fireman liable as above may in case of temporary absence or sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each Assistant Engineer to the

Chief, each Captain to an Engineer, and each other member to the Captain of his company.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be Construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or ground water; and the word "sewer" when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or dondnit for the conveyance of sewerage of buildings only.

SECTION 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the City Council, shall be entrusted the general management and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes, and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no contracts nor do any work in excess of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. All connections of house sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the city of Berlin shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations; and no plumbing, house drainage or connection with the sewer by any person not licensed to do such work by the sewer committee.

Application for Licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the Sanitary Sewer System of the city of Berlin, shall file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers a petition giving the name of the individual and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the city of Berlin, vouching for his business capacity and reputation and that he is willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are now or may be adopted by the city. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of April. The fee shall be two dollars for each license.

SECTION 5. Application for permits to connect with the sewer system or do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Permits to make connection with the Sewer System will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereafter prescribed; and all work done shall be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Sewers, and no alteration shall be made in any plan or in any work without a special permit in writing from him.

Statement of Work Done.

SECTION 6. A plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, on blanks furnished for the purpose, a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

Cesspools.

SECTION 7. No open gutter, cesspool or privy-vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

Injury to Sewers.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man-hole, flush-tank or any part of the Sewer System; or throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the Sewer System any garbage, offal or dead animals, ashes, cinders or any other thing whatsoever, except fæces, urine, the necessary water-closet paper, liquid house slops, also roof and cellar water by special permit.

Water or Gas Pipe.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipe for water, gas, steam or any purpose in any street, alley or property upon which sewers are laid shall give, at least, twenty-four hours notice to the Superintendent of Sewers and the manner of excavating, laying and backfilling shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house-sewer or drain, connected therewith.

Obstructions.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the Sewer System any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewerage. Before any private drain or sewer shall be connected with the System, the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it conforms ni every respect to these rules and regulations.

Plumbing Rules.

SECTION 11. Each and every connection with the public sewer shall be first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified pipe not less than four inches internal diameter, which may extend from the sewer to within three feet of the house; and from thence the house drain shall be of cast-iron pipe satisfactory to the Superintendent of Sewers and shall extend upwards full size so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

No brick, sheet metal, earthernware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator nor to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Every Fixture Shall be Effectually Trapped.

SECTION 12. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. Traps to be as near fixtures as possible and no trap shall be more than three (3) feet from the fixture which it is to serve.

Every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a Sanitas Anti-Syphon Trap or be vented by special air pipe (of size not less than the waste pipe when there is more than six (6) feet of said pipe) between trap and said pipe. Star or Battle Traps and four (4) inch water-closet traps may be used without venting, if placed on pipe extending through roof, if not more than six (6) feet away.

All vent pipes from the inside of the roof must be at least four (4) inches in diameter. No pan closet to be allowed, and all water closets must have a seat vent of not less than two (2) inches into the kitchen chimney when practicable.

SECTION 13. All soil and waste pipes shall be as

direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. When necessarily placed within partitions or in the recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes must be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be readily removed.

SECTION 14. All joints in iron drain pipes, except when screw joints are used, must be so filled with oakum and lead, and hand caulked as to make them gas tight. All connections of lead pipes with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve, or ferruled as large or larger than the lead pipe put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with oakum and lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

SECTION 15. The least inclination that can be allowed for the house drains is one (1) in sixty (60) without the written permission of the Superintendent of Sewers. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected must be securely closed, water tight, with imperishable material. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length.

SECTION 16. The backfilling over drains must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas pipes protected from injury or settling and the surface of the street made good within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty-five ($25) dollars for the use of the city of Berlin; and any plumber or drain layer violating these rules and regulations shall forfeit his license.

SECTION 18. The above rules and regulations shall take effect when adopted by the City of Berlin.

Passed September 7, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION in relation to appropriations.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the following sums be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Schools	$ 7,000.00
School Debt	2,360.00
Streets	5,500.00
New Highways	3,000.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Public Library	500.00
Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.	100.00
State Tax	3,270.00
County Tax	5,409.50
Sinking Fund	3,500.00
Interest	7,000.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
School Bond	1,000.00
Lighting Streets	2,200.00
Salaries	6,000.00
School Books	500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
	$ 53,339.50

Adopted April 21, 1897. Approved

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to issue bonds and to redeem outstanding notes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $65,000.00 to redeem outstanding notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. $32,000.00 of said bonds to be payable in twenty years, and $33,000.00 of said bonds to be payable in thirty years.

The redemption of said bonds to be provided for by the creation of a sinking fund of $1,600.00 each year for the twenty year bonds and $1,100.00 each year for the thirty year bonds.

The interest on said bonds to be made payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, semi-annually.

Adopted May 4, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION relating to the issue of bonds to redeem outstanding notes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That Resolution No. 2, recorded on Page 1, of the city records, passed May 4th, 1897, relating to the issue of bonds to redeem outstanding notes be amended so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars to redeem outstanding notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent; that they shall be issued only as valid debts of the city for that amount and shall be paid so that the present debt of the city shall not be increased by the issue of such bonds; that the said bonds shall be pay-

able to bearer and shall be issued under authority and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Act of 1895, and shall be payable in twenty years; that there shall be raised in each year a sum equal to four per cent of the principal of the bonds outstanding for a sinking fund to pay the same. The Treasurer is authorized to fix the place of payment and the rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, of said bonds and to sell the same.

Adopted May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give notes to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire the sum of fifteen thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, giving in payment notes of the city, for that sum, for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes that cannot be bonded.

Adopted May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in amendment of Resolution No. 3, recorded on page 2 of the city records, passed May 11, 1897, relating to the issue of bonds to redeem outstanding notes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That Resolution No. 3, recorded on page 2 of the city records, passed May 11, 1897, relating to the issue of bonds to redeem outstanding notes be amended by striking out the word "and" between the words "amount" and "shall," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars to redeem outstanding notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent; that they shall be issued only as valid debts of the city for that amount, shall be paid so that the present debt of the city shall not be increased by the issue of such bonds; that the said bonds shall be payable to the bearer and shall be issued under authority of and in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Act of 1895 and shall be payable in twenty years; that there shall be raised in each year a sum equal to four per cent. of the principal of the bonds outstanding for a sinking fund to pay the same. The Treasurer is authorized to fix the place of payment and the rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, of said bonds and to sell the same.

Adopted May 18, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION ratifying notes issued by the Town of Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

Whereas the following notes of the Town of Berlin, namely:

One note of $5,000, dated February 8th, 1897 and payable on the 8th day of April, 1897, held by the National Bank of the Republic, Boston, Mass.

One note of $5,000, dated February 8th, 1897, and payable on the 8th day of April, 1897, held by the New England National Bank, Boston, Mass.

One note of $10,000 dated February 8th, 1897, and payable on the 8th day of April, 1897, held by the New England National Bank, Boston, Mass.

One note of $10,000, dated February 8th, 1897, and

payable on the 8th day of April, 1897, held by the International Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

One note of $10,000, dated February 5th, 1897, and payable on the 5th day of April, 1897, held by the Boylston National Bank, Boston, Mass.

Two notes of $5,000 each, dated February 15th, 1897, and payable on the 15th day of April, 1897, held by the National Eagle Bank, Boston, Mass., were duly issued payable to the order of the Treasurer of said town, under authority of votes of the town and the proceeds thereof were duly used for the lawful purposes of the town and were funded and paid by the $50,000 bond heretofore authorized; Resolved that the said notes were the valid and binding obligations of the City of Berlin and the payment thereof is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said bonds are hereby declared to have been duly and regularly issued.

Adopted May 25, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of New Hampshire.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to enforce the Prohibition Laws of New Hampshire to the letter until otherwise ordered by the Council.

Adopted June 1, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the several

departments of the city for the year 1897, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the notes of the city in payment of the same for that amount.

Adopted June 1, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of land of the Daniel Green Land Company for Hose House, Lock-up and Police Court room purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the Committee on public buildings be authorized, empowered and instructed to take, in the name of the city a deed of land of the Daniel Green Land Company as per recommendation of the Mayor, and that the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars be hired on notes or notes of said city to pay the same.

Adopted June 8, 1887. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow money, in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to pay current expenses for the month of June, 1897, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. on four months' time.

Adopted July 6, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for building city lock-up, court room, offices, and moving hose house.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for a term not exceeding eighteen months, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of constructing a city lock-up, court room, offices and hose house, and to give the notes of the city for the same.

Adopted July 6, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000) to purchase land of the Berlin Land & Building Company for school house lot, and to build a building thereon for school purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for a term not to exceed two years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, for the purchase of land of the Berlin Land & Building Company for a school house lot, and to build a building thereon for school purposes, and give the notes of the city for the same.

Adopted July 6, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of land of the Daniel Green Land Company for hose house purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized, empowered and instructed to take, in the name of the city, a deed of land of the Daniel Green Land Com-

pany, and that the sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars be hired on note or notes of said city to pay for the same.

Adopted September 7, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city for the year of 1897, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the city in payment of the same for that amount.

Adopted October 5, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give notes to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000,) at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, giving in payment notes of the city for that sum, for purpose of taking up outstanding notes that cannot be bonded.

Adopted November 2, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Orders.

An Order, to move two electric lights on Main Street, in Berlin Mills Village.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately move the electric light that stands near Berlin Falls Fibre Company's gate, at Berlin Mills, about one hundred feet to the end of First Street, also the electric light that stands near the old boarding house one hundred and twenty-five feet to the end of Third Street of said village.

Passed May 6, 1897. Approved,
H. F. Marston, Mayor.

An Order, to build a new sidewalk on Mechanic Street.

Ordered, That the Highway Commissioner commence immediately to build a sidewalk on Mechanic Street, commencing at Whitney Opera House, ending at the Grist Mill owned by John Goebel, said Highway Commissioner to get the assistance of the City Civil Engineer in laying out of the same.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,
H. F. Marston, Mayor.

An Order, to lay out and build a new street on northwesterly side of School Street to be known as Dupille Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer lay out a new street in said city beginning at the iron pin placed at the intersection of the northerly side of School Street so called,

with the easterly side-line of the high school lot, thence with a bearing of North fifteen degrees and thirty minutes East (N. 15°-30′ E.) one hundred and sixty (160) feet, to a post and stone being the most northeasterly corner of the said High School lot.

It is further ordered that as soon as the City Civil Engineer has completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall immediately proceed to build the same.

The petition, order and hearing on said street are a part of 1896 records.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street at Berlin Mills, the same being an extension of Seventh Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer commence at once to lay out a new street from Norwegian Street so called, to Denmark Street, so called, also Seventh Street in Ward 3, and we further order that the Highway Commissioner commence the building of said street immediately after the City Civil Engineer has completed the laying out of the said street.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer on Main Street opposite the convent.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer starting in front of the Convent, running in Pleasant Street to connect with the sewer in said street, to accommodate residents of Church, High and School Streets.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer has completed the laying out of said sewer, the Sewer

Commissioner will at once commence the building of the same.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer on Western Avenue and Stearns Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer starting on Stearns Street near the residence of A. H. Eastman. The said sewer to follow the natural course of a small brook passing behind the residence of said A. H. Eastman, thence as far along the course of said brook as he may deem necessary.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed May 25, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street beginning at the junction of Willard and State Streets.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new street, beginning at the junction of Willard and State Streets and running in a northwesterly direction, to point twenty-five feet north-easterly of the residence of James Malloy in said city.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed June 1, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street on Berlin Heights to be known as Spruce Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new street, beginning on Berlin Heights so called, at the point of intersection of Spruce Street and Hillside Avenue as shown by plan "A" and description of same made by E. McCourt Macy, in the month of August, 1891, and recorded in Coos Registry of Deeds, Volume 55, Page 399, thence northerly, along and over said Spruce Street, following the line of same as projected on said plan "A" to land set apart for a public park and marked "park" on said plan.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same. The cost of building the said street not to exceed fifty dollars ($50).

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street to be known as "Jolbert Street."

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new street, beginning at an iron pin on the southerly side-line of Green Street, so called, nearly opposite the dwelling house of Alexander King, thence in a westerly direction past the dwelling houses of Charles and George Jolbert, over the land for a street between blocks 32 and 40 of the Berlin Heights Addition to the intersection of said street with Broad Street, as per plan of said Berlin Heights Addition.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build Hemlock Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new street, beginning at an iron stake set in the ground on the westerly side of Hillside Avenue, so called, in said Berlin, and near the residence of Louis LeClare, and thence running northerly to a point twenty-five feet east of the residence of Dennis Mooney in said Berlin.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed July 6, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to place three hydrants on Main Street (Gorham Road.)

Ordered, That the Berlin Aqueduct Company immediately place three hydrants on Main Street (Gorhan Road,) one to be placed near the Machine Shop of E. M. Cross.

It is further ordered that the said hydrants shall be placed under the direction of the Committee on Sewers and Water.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street to be known as Pine Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay a new street, beginning at a point fifty feet south of a yellow birch tree situated on the northwesterly boundry of Pine Street as per plans of the Berlin Land & Building Company and Berlin Heights Addition, in said Berlin, and west of residence of Duncan Haggart, and running in a southerly direction to a point twenty-five feet west of the house now occupied by Levi Croteau.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the said street.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to lay out and build Hutchins Street.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out Hutchins Street from a piece of gas pipe in the center of highway, at the turn of road east of Highway Bridge crossing the Androscoggin River at S. E. Paine's, to a piece of pipe 220 feet south-east of Blanchard & Twitchell Company's store at the turn of the road.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street, the Highway Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the said street.

Passed September 9, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to place one electric light on the corner of Portland and High Streets.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place an electric light on the corner of Portland and High Streets.

Passed November 2, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to place one electric light on Church Street.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric light on Church Street, near the residence of Irving Twitchell.

Passed November 2, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

AN ORDER to place one electric light on Prospect Street.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric light on Prospect Street, near the residence of James B. Perkins.

Passed December 7, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Department Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:-

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Female dog, 1 at $5,	$ 5.00
Male dogs, 60 at $2,	120.00
	$125.00
Less fee deducted by City Clerk, 61 licenses at 20 cents,	12.20
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$112.80

OTHER LICENSES.

Peddlers licenses, 2 at $10,	$20.00
Circus, merry-go-round and auctioneer licenses,	49.00
Billiard and pool table licenses, 9 at $5,	45.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$114.00

PLUMBER LICENSES.

G. E. Bouthet,	$ 2.00
E. A. Burbank,	2.00
W. H. Moffett,	2.00
H. E. Blaisdell,	2.00
M. W. M. Devitt,	2.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,	$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Collector for fiscal year 1897, which is as follows:

Amount committed for collection for fiscal year 1897,	$55,111.35
Amount collected,	41,239.47
Amount interest collected,	45.75
Amount of abatements,	129.71
Amount still due the city,	13,871.90

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LETOURNEAU, Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

It becomes my duty as Highway Commissioner to submit a report of the work done under my supervision during the past year.

It has been the policy of the department to make all improvements of as permanent a character as possible, yet there are many charges, such as breaking out roads, sanding and cleaning side-walks, opening gutters, etc., which, while absolutely necessary for the convenience and safety of the public, leave nothing to show for the money expended. Besides, nearly $1,000 of the regular appropriation was used in the purchase of an engine to run the stone crusher, and for tools, repairs, etc.

You will also bear in mind that we had many heavy rains last spring which caused a large amount of damage to our streets in different sections of the city, so that it took hundreds of loads of gravel to make them passable.

During the year nearly all the streets outside the city proper have been machined and put in very good shape; and in many places old plank culverts removed and stone ones put in. Nearly every street in the city proper has been graded and repaired, and some of them twice on account of wash-outs and rain. Some of the streets have been cut down and the gravel used to fill others where needed.

The bridge on Main Street, by Stahl block, has been re-planked; also the one by Gerrish block re-planked and new stringers put in. The stone abutments under Horne bridge on east side of river were washed out and had to be re-built.

The bridge across the Androscoggin near S. E. Paine's will have to be re-planked in the early spring, and what more is necessary cannot be told until the work is commenced. The expense will not be less than $500 if properly repaired. The iron bridges leading to the B. & M. depot should be tightened up and painted.

There are many places on our streets where good substantial railings are needed.

We have built eight new streets during ths year, four of them in Ward 3, three in Ward 2, and one in Ward 1. Most of these streets were graded twenty feet wide and stone culverts put in where needed. The longest and most costly of these was Hutchins Street, starting from Blanchard & Twitchell's store on the east side of the river and connecting with Milan road near Joseph Lavertu's, a distance of over one mile. The street was graded twenty feet wide, four good stone culverts put in, and a substantial wooden bridge with stone abutments built across Bean brook. The entire cost was about $1,400.

An item of big expense in building these new streets was the blasting out of ledges.

During the year the stone crusher was moved from the Narrows to a large pile of stone near the shoe factory and about 1200 loads of stone crushed. Most of this was used on Main street. I would recommend starting the crusher early in the spring and after thoroughly repairing Main street use crushed stone on many of our side streets. I consider the expense but little more than buying gravel and the result in roads far better. And later in the season the crusher should be moved to Berlin Mills and the macadam continued from the pumping station as far as the appropriation would allow. By thus doing a little each year we could soon have good roads.

The side walks of the city are in very bad condition, many of them being old plank walks which should be replaced by something more substantial and safe. Most of the plank walk between Berlin Mills and the Falls has

been removed and a foundation for concrete put in. This should be concreted early in the spring, as the travel between the two places demand a good walk.

There has been set 518 feet of new 18 in. curbing at a cost of $372.80; also 336 feet of old curbing has been dressed and re-set at a cost of $115.40. All of this on Main street. Many of our side streets are very much in need of side walks.

Having in view the best interest of the city, I would recommend that the appropriations be large enough to make a substantial showing in macadam roads and the much needed improvement in side walks.

I would also recommend that the city purchase two more side walk snow-plows making one for each ward in order that the walks be cleaned without delay after each storm.

During the coming year a surface sewerage should be commenced in order to avoid many of the difficulties that have been encountered in the past, such as the overflow of water on High street and on School street near corner of Church street.

I have received from Chick Bros. for coal $18.60; from Louis Roderick for coal $5.95; from Marsh Chamberlin for street waste $8.00; from C. P. Day for street waste $3.20; from Mr. Causier for same $3.00. All the above amount will appear in the Treasurer's report.

A great point in having good roads is the care of them after they are built. This is not expensive but it is every day work.

In conclusion I desire to return my thanks to his honor the Mayor, to the City Council, and to the committee on streets and side walks, for their courtesies and consideration in dealing with matters relating to the highway department.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FERNALD,

Highway Commissioner.

Inventory of Property.

1	Stone crusher	$ 500.00
1	Steam engine	600.00
1	Road machine	200.00
1	Iron road roller	150.00
6	Stand pipes for sprinkler	60.00
1	Snow plow	65.00
2	tool boxes	10.00
2	Axes	2.00
2	bunches shingles	1.00
3	Oil cans	.75
½	Roll sheathing paper	.50
1½	Tons coal	7.50
1	Roll packing	1.00
16	Shovels	8.00
2	Lbs. Nails	.08
9	Picks and handles	6.75
1	Auger	1.00
2	Stone wedges	.50
5	Grub hoes and handles	3.15
4	Plug drills	1.50
6	Tin steel drills	5.00
2	Water pails	.40
4	Iron bars	5.00
3	Large stone hammers	4.00
2	Striking hammers	2.00
1	Iron spoon	.25
2	Lbs. Rendrock	.50
½	Coil Fuse	.25
½	Box of Caps	.50
	Shims and wedges	.50
1	Nail hammer	.50
1	Cant-dog	1.50
1	Large wrench	1.00
8	Snow shovels	2.00
1	Bush scythe and snath	1.50
2	Iron rakes	1.00

1 Plow	7.00
8 feet of 6 inch Sewer Pipe	.88
1 Chisel	.50
2 Lanterns	1.00
5 Gallons Machine Oil	1.75
1 Hand saw	1.00
	$1,657.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1898, giving in detail the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There have been during the year sixteen fires and four false alarms.

Jan. 24, Mrs. A. J. Mason, dwelling, store and bank. Loss on building $90; insurance paid $60; loss on contents $30.50; insurance paid $30.50.

Feb. 15, Samuel Dickinson, dwelling and store. Loss on building $1,100; insurance paid $1,100; loss on contents $300; insurance paid $300.

Feb. 28, L. J. Coté, stores. Loss on building $1,300; insurance paid $1,000; loss on contents $1,200; insurance paid $1,200.

April 9, Bacon & Furbish, dwelling. Loss on building $240; insurance paid $240.

July 11, Berlin Mills Company, lumber and grist mill. Loss on building $22,000; insurance paid $22,000; loss on contents $46,544.88; insurance paid $46,544.88.

Aug. 22, John Campbell, dwelling. Loss on building $1,100; insurance paid $600; loss on contents $400; insurance paid $400.

Aug. 24, Arthur Lavigne, dwelling. Loss on building $30; insurance paid $30; loss on contents $54.85; insurance paid $54.85.

Aug. 26, A. W. Walters, tenement and stable. Loss on building $30; insurance paid $30.

Nov. 11, Charles A. Sinclair, hotel. Loss on building $2,300; insurance paid $2,300; loss on contents $615.25; insurance paid $615.25.

Nov. 11, F. F. Bisbee, steam laundry and barber shop. Loss on building $2,500; insurance paid $1,900; Loss on contents $1,900; insurance paid $1,000.

Nov. 11, Wilson heirs, dwelling. Loss on building $56; insurance paid $56; loss on contents $15; insurance paid $15.

Nov. 19, John Goebel & Co., grist mill, loss on building $3,000; insurance paid $2,000; loss on contents $4,000; insurance paid $2,000.

Nov. 19, Lyman McGivney, house finishing. Loss on building $2,000; insurance paid $12,50; loss on contents $3,000; insurance paid $1,250.

Nov. 20, U. Auclaire, farm dwellings. Loss on building $1,100; insurance paid none; loss on contents $200; insurance paid none.

Total losses $95,156.38
Total insurance paid 86,030.48

This department consists of Hose Co. No. 1, Fred R. Oleson, Captain; Hose Co. No. 2, H. Martinson, Captain; Hose Co. No. 3, J. N. Record, Captain; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, W. L. Evans, Captain.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 13 Grover's house, Berlin Mills.
15 Corner of Main and Second streets, Berlin Mills.
21 Prospect street, near Porter's house.
23 Corner of High street and Hillside avenue.
24 Corner of High and Pleasant streets.
25 Corner of Main and Mason streets.
31 Corner of Green street, near Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.
32 Near J. M. Lavin's house, Mt. Forist street.

34 Corner of Green street and First avenue.
42 East side of river near Boston & Maine depot.
35 Near E. M. Cross' machine shop.

Directions to Give an Alarm.

Pull down handle once and let go.

Signals.

I—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
I I—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
I I–I I—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., and 11.45 a. m., denotes "no school."
I I I I I I—Second alarm.
I I–I I–I I–I I–I I—Constitutes a general alarm.

Corporate Whistles.

Glen Manufacturing Company ——— — —
Berlin Mills Company — — —
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company ——— ——— —
Berlin Falls Fibre Company ——— —

The Hose company has twelve men and the Hook and Ladder company eight men. Hose companies No. 1 and 2 are conveyed to and from fires with livery horses.

I would respectfully recommend that the city purchase 600 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose, also arrange better facilities for conveying hose, owing to the large amount of hose that is required to reach different localities in the city.

I think that it has become necessary that there should be different apparatus procured for such purposes, as our present apparatus is in very poor condition.

The cost for the Fire Department for the year will be found in the report of the City Clerk.

I take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks, in behalf of the Board of Engineers, to the members of the Fire Department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties during the past year. I also thank

the members of the City Government for the kind assistance rendered this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. PORTER,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

2	Hose reels	$ 200.00
1	Hose carriage	100.00
1	Hook and ladder truck	600.00
1	Life saving net	50.00
3,300	feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose	1,320.00
3	Perfection nozzle holders and nozzles	105.00
6	Underwriters nozzles	60.00
3	Boston pipes	36.00
3	Double spray shut-off nozzles	60.00
3	Brass branches	25.00
6	Axes	15.00
3	Set Berry patent collars and hames	78.00
46	Rubber coats	166.00
46	Fireman's badges	51.30
36	Hose spanners	15.00
6	Perkin's life belts	42.00
12	Hose ladder straps	5.00
36	Fire hats	70.00
4	Hydrant wrenches	5.00
1	Miller smoke protector	5.00
	Electric fire alarm	1,100.00
15	Hose couplings	30.00
1	Hose coupling expander	10.00
		$4,148.30

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

Owing to the depression of business which has pervaded this country the past year and especially this city, very few connections have been made with the sewers and very little money expended in plumbing compared with other years. The sewer which was extended to Western avenue did not prove to be a success, as very few connections were made with the sewer. Those that were made were well taken care of with the old sewer. There are many houses that ought to be connected with this sewer. Some connections could be made with very little expense.

The extension of the ten inch sewer under the mill pond at Berlin Mills was expensive, but I believe it is a perfect job and will not have to be troubled for years to come, being lined with cast iron pipe and the joints caulked with lead and oakum.

Several places I have had gravel hauled to cover the sewer pipe where it froze during the winter of 1896-7, so thus far we have had no trouble.

The High street sewer, from the junction of Hillside avenue and High street, ought to be re-laid, so as to take in the houses at the upper end of High street. This will be expensive as it is about all ledge. This sewer should be not less than eight inches.

On the east side of the river near the B. & M. depot there will have to be a sewer to take sewerage from a large

number of houses built the past season. This sewer ought to be laid large enough to take the sewerage from these houses for some time as more buildings will doubtless be added the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BURBANK,

Sewer Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

50	feet 15 inch Sewer Pipe	$15.62
126	" 10 " " "	20.47
2	" 8 " " "	.22
2	" 5 " " "	.12
1	15 " Bend	1.18
2	18 " "	3.25
3	10 " "	2.08
3	6 " "	.82
1	3 feet 12 x 15 Y Branch	1.17
1	2 " 15 x 10 Y "	.95
1	2 " 10 x 8 Y "	1.46
5	1 " 10 x 6 Y "	3.67
2	2 " 8 x 4 Y "	1.00
1	2 " 6 x 5 Y "	.34
54	1 " 6 x 4 Y "	18.00
1	15 x 12 Increaser	1.25
1	10 x 4 "	.65
2	Man hole covers	4.00
1	Bbl. Cement	1.50
12	feet 10 inch cush. for pipe	12.00
10	Picks	2.50
1	Hoe	.25
2	L. H. Shovels	.50
20	Lbs. Hard Drills	2.00
14	Shovels	2.00
2	Hand Drill Hammers	1.00
3	6½ Striking Hammers	1.75

1	Steel Bar	.75
75	Lbs. $1\frac{1}{8}$ Drills at 7c	4.50
1	Sieve	.50
		$ 105.50

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following public works have been laid out by me, under the orders of the Mayor and Council, during the past year:

NEW STREETS.

Seventh Street, extension to Denmark Street, length 500 feet, width, 50 feet.

Willard Street, extension to Malloy's, length 1266 feet, width 50 feet.

Spruce Street, length 574′ 6 feet, width 40 feet.

Second Avenue (in Jolbert Street record), length 123′ 7½ feet, width 30 feet.

Jolbert Street, length 397 feet, width 40 feet,

Hemlock Street, from Hillside to agreed line, length 45′ 6 3-4 feet, width 37′ 4¾ feet.

Hemlock Street, from agreed line west, length 749′ 11½ feet, width 50 feet.

Hutchins Street, from Blanchard's to near Paine's Bridge, length 6130′ 1¼ feet, width 50 and 40 feet.

Total length 9786′ 9 feet.

In addition to these, orders have reached me for a new sidewalk on Mechanic Street and a laying out of Pine Street, neither of which has been acted on, as the Highway Commissioner was not ready to construct them.

NEW SEWERS.

I have laid out the following sewers:

Pleasant Street, from Chamberlain's to Convent, 717 feet 3 inches; 8 inch.

Western Avenue to Main Sewer, near Glen R. R., 1018 feet 5 inches; 10 inch.

Total length 1735 feet 8 inches.

Also a change of location of the sewer which formerly emptied into the river under the Berlin Mills saw-mill.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF STREETS AND MARKING OF STREET LINES.

I have also re-established the street running along the easterly line of the High School lot; laid out in 1896, and known as Dupille Street; also part of the line of Main Street from opposite Lambert's house to the lower Glen cottage, on the Gorham road. I have endeavored so to establish all new streets that they may be re-located at any time with the least possible trouble, by placing at all angles and bounds in the side lines, iron monuments, wherever possible, and referencing these carefully to stone foundations of surrounding buildings, or at least to the corners of woodwork. This saves the trouble of establishing the centre line in order to locate lots fronting on the street. All street and other surveys have been made with especial care and accuracy this year, in fact, as accurately as possible, without incurring the heavy expense of the methods employed in large cities, which would be greater than the present value of land in town justifies.

PERAMBULATION OF BERLIN AND MILAN LINE.

In addition to this work I have perambulated the line between Berlin and Milan, in company with the selectmen of the latter town. The last mile had to be left, in consequence of its running through very thick bushes, which were, at the time, so laden with snow that it was almost impossible to run the compass.

PLANS.

Besides recording reports of all work done with the City Clerk, I have the originals of all plans made within

the year for the City, and which are City property; also a book for the use of the City Engineer, containing attested copies of all reports made to the City Clerk. I have recorded, along with descriptions of new streets and sewers, plans of most of them, showing references, etc.

SUGGESTIONS.

In handing in this report for the year, I should like to make a few suggestions as to matters that appear to need attention in the near future.

NEW PLAN.

First. In regard to a complete and accurate plan of that part of the city occupied for building purposes. There are at present two plans of the town, one compiled in 1890 by E. C. Jordan, of Portland, from plans of the property of the three companies then located here, all made from different surveys, at different times, strung together by a partial survey of Main Street by the late J. A. Pike, and some surveys, more or less complete, of the lower parts of the town, and made by W. C. Perkins. The other is on a smaller scale, made in 1894 in the office of Pike, Perkins & Macy, and being a reduced copy of the former one, with all the later additions to the town and such corrections as could be made, without extensive new surveys. A map put together in this way must of necessity be inaccurate, as it is practically impossible for different surveyors, at different times, to work from exactly the same points unless they have permanent and well-established monuments to run from, which was not the case here. In addition to this, Mr. Pike's surveys, both on Main Street and on some of the land company's plots, were made with compass, at best an uncertain instrument and never very accurate.

NEW SURVEYS.

To make a complete and accurate new survey of the town would be a work of considerable expense, perhaps

two or three thousand dollars. I would recommend the appropriation of a moderate sum, say $500.00 yearly, out which the small expense of locating new streets and sewers might be taken, and the balance applied to making such surveys for a map as the appropriation would allow of, and plotting on to a permanent and accurate one, both such work as is newly laid out and the results of these surveys. By spreading such work over several years the results of a large amount of surveys, made by the corporations and by private individuals, could be worked into the map, which could, in four or five years, be made very complete and accurate.

LOCATION OF STREET LINES, NAMING STREETS AND NUMBERING.

Another matter which needs attention, and which would work in with the last, is the careful location of street lines, naming of streets and numbering of buildings. Only a very small proportion of the streets in town have been officially laid out and the descriptions recorded, and of these many of the records are altogether wrong and impossible to locate on the ground without running altogether off the occupied road. On School Street, for instance, the uncertainty of location of the starting point and the descrepancy between record and occupation led to a law suit in which the referee found that, in fact, no street existed, and it was impossible to locate it with certainty. This is only one instance among many where it is impossible to follow the old records and at the same time keep in the streets. There is no record of the old part of Green Street as being a country road; the record was destroyed when the court house was burned. The city ought also to have a definite laying out of the square in front of the Berlin Savings Bank. This, I understand, at present belongs to the Green Estate, there being no record of any appropriation of it by the town.

NAMING STREETS.

At present there are several streets that go by two names, and one or two cases where the same name has been used for several streets in different parts of the town. We have made a practice this year of assigning a name to each new street laid, but it would be a great convenience to have all the established and occupied streets known by definite names on an official and recognized plan.

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

The numbering of buildings, or lots, on the streets is another matter which could be worked out on a new and correct map. In Laconia they assign a number to each 25 feet of the street, measured on the centre line, in streets not occupied by business, and to each 12½ feet in business streets. A house or store is numbered according to the space on the centre line opposite which its door comes, and the City Engineer has printed forms of notice to abbutters of the number that belongs to their building, and requiring them to place the same on the door within a certain time.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Without wishing to criticise departments which were placed under other superintendance during the past year, I trust that, in time, the Council will realize the advantage of laying new sewers accurately to grade and line. I am convinced that if this method were given a fair trial the city would find that the work cost practically no more. While there have not been very many troublesome instances of stoppage of the sewers, such cases are likely to become more frequent as they become more heavily loaded, and, when such an accident does occur, it frequently happens that the sewer has to be dug up and broken into in two or three different places, while if the pipe were laid carefully to line and grade and lamp

and inspection holes put in in proper places, it would often be possible to draw a swab or float through and cleanse the sewer without digging at all. Besides this, every crook and inequality of grade affords of course one more opportunity for the lodgement of dirt, rags, or other solid matter, and consequent stoppage of the sewer. Another great advantage, would be the accurate knowledge of how deep to go to find the pipe, and the exact spot to dig, in order to find it and connections.

STREET GRADES.

A matter, that has several times been brought to my attention, is that of establishing a definite grade for the streets, especially Main Street, in order to enable intending builders to plain carefully, on the height of their first floors above the ground. In order to do this properly, it would be necessary to run new levels, as the old set run in 1890, for use in planning the sewer system, cannot be located with sufficient accuracy, and the grades of the streets have since been changed, in many places. This might also be done by degrees, as occasion required, but ought to be done accurately, and in sufficiently large stretches to enable an easy grade line to be established, and avoid having to put in short jogs, to connect two grades, that don't fit well together. The possibility of an electric road being built, in the near future, must also be taken into account.

FORM OF NEW PLAN.

Now as to the form of a new plan of the city. The present form of a single plan cannot be made on a large enough scale, to show names of owners and other essential details, without becoming unwieldy in size, and I think the most convenient way would be, to have an atlas of sheets, of large scale, showing details, and accompanied by a small scale general map, showing only the streets and general outlines, and indicating how the

large sheets go together. I understand that some such plan as this is adopted in the City of Portland, Maine.

METHOD OF SURVEYING.

In making surveys to locate the streets, for such a plan, a valuable check could be used, by a system of triangulation, using the street lines as bases, and establishing thereby the positions of a number of conspicuous points, on buildings etc., which could be tied into the detail surveys of the part of the city, where they are located, and would very quickly show where errors had occurred, so that they could easily be corrected.

VALUE OF PLAN.

Plans such as these would be of very great assistance to the assessors, and could be made sufficiently accurate to record in the County Registry office, and by a convenient system of numbering the different lots used to deed from.

Trusting that this report, and the suggestions I have made, will meet with your approval, I beg to subscribe myself,

Respectfully,

ERNEST McC. MACY,

City Engineer.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the first annual report of the City of Berlin Police Department commencing April 6th, 1897, to Feb. 15th, 1898.

ARRESTS AND CAUSES.

Arrests,	males	532
do.	females	29
do.	on warrants	246
do.	without warrants	315
	Whole number of arrests	561

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	9
Aggravated assault	2
Assault and battery	6
Assault with intent to kill	1
Breaking and entering	6
Brawl and tumult	4
Bastardy	1
Breaking the Peace	1
Common drunkard	1
Common seller of spirituous liquor	9
Disorderly	1
Drunk and disorderly	21
Disorderly conduct	3
Discharging firearms in public places	1
Drunkenness	207
For out-of-town officer	5

False pretense	1
Fast driving	1
Fornication	6
Forgery	2
Gambling	9
Embezzlement	1
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	157
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	48
Keeping gambling house	3
Keeping house of ill fame	1
Indecent conduct	1
Larceny	23
Non-payment of tax	1
Obstructing police officer	5
Peddling without license	2
Rude and indecent conduct	2
Ringing false fire alarm	1
Simple assault	5
Selling mortgaged property	1
Selling spirits to minors	3
Suspicion of robbery	3
Throwing stones	2
Taking horse without leave	1
Violation of game law	2
Vagrancy	1
Whole number of persons furnished lodging	422

PROPERTY LOST AND STOLEN.

Amount of property reported lost and stolen	$194.00
Amount of property recovered	175.00

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Complaints investigated	590
Disturbance quelled without arrest	300
Stores found not secured	29
Teams stabled at expense of owner	4
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	30

Dogs killed	2
Lost children restored to parents	2
Tests of fire alarm given	255
Dangerous places in streets and sidewalks reported	26
Windows found not secured	6
Vicious dog notice served to owner	1
Lewd women driven out of town	3
Fire arms taken from boys	1
Gambling stopped	2
Stolen teams restored to owner	2
Unlicensed dog notices served to owners	56
Fast driving stopped	3

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department at present is as follows: City Marshal, Assistant Marshal, 2 Patrolmen and 25 Special Reserve Offiers. During the past year Assistant Marshal Alexander has resigned and Patrolman Lambert was appointed in his place.

CONCLUSION.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that there has been no crime of a very serious nature committed in the city during the past year. This is commendable, and reflects credit upon the community. I would say that during my connection with the department I have endeavored to administer the affairs of my office faithfully, impartially and economically. However well I have succeeded, however, is for the good people of Berlin to decide.

I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Marston, and the members of the City Council for the many acts of kindness and assistance they have rendered the department, and all others who have in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties; also the members of the Police Department, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to Committee on Police, Councilmen

Wilson, Clarke and Paquette, Judge George F. Rich, City Clerk J. A. Letourneau, for the courteous treatment received at their hands; also to City Solicitor Wm. H. Paine, whose wise council has been of great value to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS,
City Marshal.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY, INCLUDING FURNITURE IN CITY BUILDING.

4	Desks	$66.00
30	Chairs	44.00
2	Tables	21.50
3	Setees	25.56
32	Curtains	16.00
9	Yale locks	19.50
21	Keys	6.45
14	Pairs handcuffs	56.00
20	Police clubs	15.00
20	Nickle plated badges	25.00
2	Revolvers	11.50
3	Tons coal	21.00
1	Rogues' cabinet	6.50
6	Matresses	12.00
2	Rugs	3.00
2	Dark lanterns	4.00
3	Gold plated badges	8.25
1	Police invoice book	2.50
6	Buckets	6.00
4	Lamps	2.75
2	Shovels	1.50
4	Pairs Twisters	2.00
4	Police calls	1.50
2	Brooms	.75
2	Toilet paper hangers	.50
1	Duster	.35
1	Mop	.15

1 Clock	3.50
2 Blankets	1.50
4 Spreads	2.00
	$386.26
Less 15 per cent	57.94
	$328.32
3 Safes	350.00
Total	$678.32

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report, it being the first annual report of the law department of the city.

When I assumed the duties of the office, I found no suits pending against the city, and I am pleased to say there are none to-day. During the year a claim was presented to the Council for damages received from alleged defects in plank side walk leading to Berlin Mills. Upon investigation I found the question of the liability of the city open to such doubt that I advised the payment of $50 in settlement of the contemplated suit. There are now two claims, one being that of Mrs. Hardy and the other that of Frank Lord, for alleged injuries to the person of Mrs. Hardy and the property of Mr. Lord, occasioned as they claim through a defective condition of the highway leading to Milan, now pending. Upon investigation I was led to believe that no injury was occasioned by any defect in the highway, and so advised the Council.

I do not consider it necessary to give in detail the amount of work performed in this office, but some idea of the amount done will be seen by an examination of the report of the City Marshal. The office has been a source of profit to the city. Instead of paying several hundred dollars to different individuals for making complaints and warrants the city has been paid, for complaints and warrants made in this office, a sum much in excess of the salary of the office.

As would naturally be supposed in the formation of a city governed by those who had formerly no experience,

numberless questions have arisen requiring an answer for which there was no precedent. This condition has involved a vast amount of labor and time. All questions submitted have been answered as soon as possible, due care being taken that there should be no mistake in judgment or law.

I desire to thank the Council for the courtesy extended to and apparent confidence in me.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. PAINE,

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

There was no appropriation of money for the health department. All bills contracted by us have been rendered to the City Clerk with our approval, and have been paid by the order of the City Council. For an itemized account of our expenditures you are, therefore, referred to the financial report of the City Clerk.

At the beginning of the year provision was made for getting rid of the waste material of the city by establishing dumping stations without a locked gate and without toll, only asking the users of the same to dump over the ledge into the river. As this has not always been done some expense has been necessary to keep the dumping stations clean.

We recommend a continuation of this plan, "free" stations with "open gates," believing that when we ask citizens and property owners to promptly cart away all refuse and waste material, the city should furnish proper stations "free."

Our expenditures have mostly arisen from the unusual number of cases of contagious diseases requiring quarantine, including the expense of special guards or police officers, medical attendance upon those without a physician and who are unable to pay for the same, medicines furnished including antitoxine for dipththeria both as cure and prevention, materials and chemicals for house and clothing fumigation, labor for fumigation, the medical supervision of quarantine, and lastly, grocer-

ies and supplies for poor families under quarantine. The families receiving aid made necessary by the city's quarantine we do not consider as "paupers," and we have supplied their absolute needs instead of allowing them to receive help from the Overseer of the Poor. For we think the city through its health officers has no moral or legal right to make "paupers" by act of quarantine. In thus furnishing necessary supplies and attendance, we have complied with our instructions from the State Board of Health.

For some special remarks and recommendations we invite your attention to the following subjects:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

It is the imperitive duty of the Board of Health to use its best efforts to limit the spread of contagious diseases. This can be successfully done only by the prompt assistance and hearty co-operation of all attending physicians and the public generally. During the year it has several times happened that dipththeria and scarlet-fever cases have existed for a week or longer before they were known to us. No precautions having been taken, many were exposed and consequently a large number of cases have occurred. This has caused serious apprehension. It has seriously interrupted the work of our public schools and interfered with the legitimate transaction of business. The regulations issued by the State Board of Health require attending physicians and householders to immediately report to the local health officers every case of contagious disease known to them, and the statute law says the attending physician shall immediately make this report. If we state the facts we shall be compelled to say that the attending physician has not always complied with this law. The section reads: "It shall be the duty of every physician who attends upon any person infected with the small-pox, the malignant cholera, dipththeria, scarlet-fever, or other

malignant pestilential disease, to immediately report the same to the Health Officers or Selectmen of the town. And if any physician shall neglect to do so he shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by Health Officers or Selectmen in the name of the town." (Pamphlet Laws, 1887). Comment is unnecessary. We are pleased to add, however, that this censure applies to only a limited number of physicians. To those who have kindly co-operated with us in our efforts, we make just acknowledgement and render our sincere thanks. Especially to the families quarantined, who have so kindly submitted to all the inconveniences imposed by our requirements we return our grateful appreciation. One great difficulty in stopping the spread of contagious diseases is the fact that many mild cases occur which are concealed by the family. They will not call a physician unless obliged to, for they say "if we do we shall be shut up."

These mild cases recover. No cleansing or fumigating of houses and clothing is done, and soon other cases arise by contagion. These concealed cases are discovered when it is too late to use proper precaution. The only remedy for this difficulty which we can suggest is as follows: We suggest and recommend that the City Government pass a special ordinance of "sanitary regulations," drafted by the Board of Health, which shall contain an article requiring that every case of sore throat or rash shall be immediately, either examined by the family physician, or reported to the Board of Health, that a medical examination may be at once made.

SEWERS AND SEWER CONNECTIONS.

From investigations made during the year, we have found on our main streets a large number of houses not connected with the public sewers. We have given legal notices to the property owners to make sewer connections. We believe in extending our sewer system as fast as we

can, but we do not believe that it is a good business policy for the city, after spending many thousand dollars in constructing sewers, to permit property owners to continue the use of ancient conveniences which have become public nuisances, with a sewer passing near the house. We recommend that all parties having received such notices make sewer connections in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. HODGDON,
FRANK BROWN, } Board of Health.
J. J. COBB,

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—During my five years of service as Overseer of the Poor for Berlin I have never had so many applications for assistance at this season of the year as at present. Our paupers are increasing rapidly, and I am somewhat at loss to account for this, unless we have more people than we can give employment to. Our conditions are about the same as in 1897. During the summer a great many families moved into the city, and as soon as cold weather came out-door work was greatly diminished, leaving a large number out of steady employment. Our city pauper bill is somewhat larger than last year. The principal reason for this is, as each year passes more people are gaining a permanent residence here, thus making the city liable for their support instead of the county. I present only the report for the "City Poor," as the report for the "County Poor" is made to the Commissioners.

In the case of Calixte Lambert children their guardian made application to me for the support of six of them, and they are boarded at a parochial school in Lewiston, Me., for $12.00 per month. Six of them. This I consider a very satisfactory arrangement. During the year I have taken twenty-four (24) persons to the county farm at Stewartstown, and several more will go shortly. At present Berlin is well represented at that institution. It is very seldom practicable to remove any city cases there, as it is much cheaper to help or support them at home. As in the cases of Sam Audet and Widow Guilmette families.

Our county bills will be somewhat larger than last

year. The principal causes for these cases are sickness and accident.

A great many transient men are coming into Berlin from the lumbering sections for treatment, and if taken sick here without means they must receive aid. It often seems hard for us to do this, but our pauper laws are such that we must help them. These cases are unusually expensive.

A large number of men have gone out of town looking for work, knowing that their families would be looked after during their absence.

The commissioners have appointed a county doctor for Berlin at a fixed salary. This has been a great saving in the county bill.

It would be impossible for me in this report to give particulars in each case. Space does not permit, neither do I consider it necessary.

The work has been done in the most economical and humane way, and although in some cases I have been extremely careful, yet I do not believe any deserving person who has asked for aid has suffered.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Forbush,

Overseer of the Poor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their fifth annual report.

We would call your attention to the great increase in circulation this year, as compared with last. The demand for books of all classes has never been equalled. The use of the library for the schools has been very marked this year, especially by the pupils of the High School. Two classes in history visit the rooms regularly twice a week, or oftener, and do much research among the books dealing with English and with United States history. The library seems to be a necessary part of the High School.

A large number of volumes having been added, and the shelf room fast filling up, it will not be long before additional room will be required. Just how this may be obtained in the present quarters is not an easy problem to solve. There are at present nearly 2500 volumes in the library. The utmost capacity is about 3500 and this limit will be reached in three or four years, possibly sooner.

The library has been of much use to the literary clubs of the city, and the department of English literature has been enlarged, many valuable volumes having been added. The daily circulation has become so large the time of two persons is necessary to meet the demand, and an assistant has been employed during the entire year.

The reading room is well patronized as heretofore and used as a study by the classes in history. It is not large

enough for its purpose, but will answer very well for the present.

The trustees are under obligations to the Berlin Independent for many daily papers for this room, and to many individuals for gifts of subscriptions to magazines. These are well thumbed before being put away and show the appreciative spirit on the part of the public.

We give below our recommendations as to amounts needed for the coming year.

Rent of rooms, heat, etc	$175.00
Librarian	200.00
Lights	60.00
New books	200.00
Incidentals, new fixtures, etc	100.00
	$735.00

The first three items above are charges subject to no reduction. It will be seen that the rent is placed at $175, while the past year it has been $100. The advance is due to the addition of the reading room, the rent of which the past year was paid in advance from funds given a year ago especially for use in the reading room. This year the rent will have to come out of the annual appropriation.

The public library was established March, 1893. First opened to the public November 22, 1893. Delivery Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5, and every evening except Sunday from 7 to 9.

LIBRARIANS.

Hattie L. Johnson,	Appointed	1893.
L. A. Hammond, assistant,	"	1896.
Wilbur D. Yates, "	"	1896.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JOHNSON, }
W. H. FURBISH, } Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the fifth annual report of the condition of the public library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

STATISTICS.

Whole number of accessions, Feb. 1, 1897		2,158
Volumes purchased since then	91	
Volumes donated	158	
Total number added during the year		249
Whole number of accessions, Feb. 1, 1898		2,407
Number of days open to the public		307
Number of volumes delivered for home use		11,509
Largest number in one day, Feb. 10, '97		169
Smallest number in one day, July 6, '97		31
Average number per day		37
Cards issued during year	257	
Previously issued	732	
Whole registration		989
Valuation of books	$2400.00	
Valuation of fixtures	240.00	
Total		$2640.00

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

Fiction	9,869
General literature	329
History	282
Travels	199
Miscellany	178
Biography	147
Satire	118
Natural Science	104
Useful Arts	65
Social Science	64

Religion	60
Fine Arts	58
Philosophy	29
Philology	7
	11,509

RECEIPTS.

Fines	$48.34
Catalogue	6.13
Cards	1.70
Total	$56.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wilbur D. Yates, assistance	$8.00
Harry Walsh, "	4.90
Lewis Hammond "	2.05
Care of rooms	5.35
F. M. Clement, 17 lamps	4.20
C. C. Gerrish & Co., 2 lamps	50
Express and freight	7.09
Subscription, "Child Garden"	85
Aurora (Ills.) February pamphlet	35
Nails	05
Paid to trustees	19.62
On hand Feb. 1, '98	3.21
	$56.17

Books have been donated as follows:

Mrs. H. J. Brown (cash given)	31
U. S. Government	26
State of New Hampshire	19
Friday Night Club	19
Glen Mfg. Co. (cash given)	16
John H. Wilson	12
H. W. Johnson	10
Board of Education	5

A. B. Forbush	3
John W. Condon	1
W. C. Perkins	1
H. A. Spaulding	1
C. S. Warner	1
H. F. Marston	1
Lyman E. Madan	1
E. J. Barney	1
Lena G. Smith	1
E. F. Osgood	1
F. M. Clement	1
Rev. A. T. Craig	1
Harvard University	1
Mrs. C. S. Clarke	1
H. Maude Clark	1
Hattie L. Johnston	1
City of Manchester	1
" Laconia	1
Society of Colonial Wars	1

The figures representing donated and purchased books are somewhat misleading. A portion of those donated were purchased with money given by Mrs. H. J. Brown and by the Glen M'f'g Co. On the other hand the money given by Mrs. Brown and by the Glen Co. appears in the financial statement as a part of the $195.38 expended for books. Thus it appears as if $195.00 were expended and only 91 books bought with the sum, which is not correct. A more accurate statement would be that $75 has been presented and expended for books classed among those donated, and $120 has been expended for books the past year. Of this sum about $25 was an outstanding bill of last year which was overlooked, and the books purchased with this sum appears in the last report. This leaves $95 expended this year for 91 books, which is about the average cost for that number of volumes. Some valuable and expensive books have been added, particularly in the reference department. A large num-

ber of books are waiting in the bindery for the covers, and will be in their places on the shelves by the time this report is issued. There has been a steady but limited demand for catalogues, and I would recommend the issue of a classified list of books added since the catalogue was published, uniform in style with the same.

At the annual examination of the books, one was missing. One other is unaccounted for, but cannot be considered lost as yet.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. JOHNSON,

Librarian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

The Board of Education herewith submits its report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898. Although sickness has greatly interfered with the general conditions of our schools, we think no one will question, that the year just closed has been one of success in all departments. We fully realize that our schools are not all models, still we have credited testimony that they rank among the best in the state. The course of study is carefully planned for thoroughness and comprehensiveness, and while efficient superintendence could nearly double the practical value of results now obtained, still, by the expenditure of much time in supervising, the conditions are such that all schools work in harmony, and the work of each is carefully scrutinized at all times, and more is being accomplished at present, there is a greater degree of thoroughness, and the interest in the work, of both teachers and pupils, is deeper, than in any previous year during our connection with the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance in this room is somewhat smaller than last year. There seems to be a feeling abroad that the studies taught here, the work done, is impractical, of little use in daily life. Whether this be true or not depends wholly on the boy or girl concerned. If a boy's highest aim is to earn $1.25 per day and to be of no use to anyone outside a meagre support of a family; if a boy is

content to forever do menial labor for others who prefer something which pays better, and is more congenial; if he prefers to be merely a "hewer of wood and drawer of water," then it is useless for him to enter the high school. There is work and plenty of it, for persons who cannot write their own names, but it is work which does not pay well, and unfortunately there is always a crowd of applicants for it, who are good for little else. The boy or girl with any ambition, who desires to get the most and best there is out of life, who wishes to be a help to others, to be of use, to take a high place in the community in which he lives, to earn ten dollars to one earned by an unschooled laborer, cannot afford to be without the advantages of a high school education, either those accruing from the studies only, or those resulting from the mental training due to the exercise of the mind on those studies.

Other things being equal, the high school graduate everywhere leads those who have not been so favored. Of course difference in energy, inclination to work, change this. A lazy man seldom succeeds where an energetic one will, by sheer indomitable pluck overcome obstacles of ignorance and win in spite of his handicap. We feel that as years pass on, the true value of an education will be more widely recognized and the number of pupils in our high schools will then bear a reasonable proportion to the population of the city.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

For the first time, in our knowledge, the eighth and ninth grades are doing their proper work. Heretofore, poor work in the lower grades has so hopelessly fettered classes on reaching these grades, that it was useless to attempt the studies laid out for them, and the time has been spent in doing again work that should have been left behind in preceding years. Your committee have endeavored to strengthen this weakness in the itermediate grades, and we feel free to say that as long as the present standard is

maintained, there need be no "patching" done in upper classes. The evil in past years was not so much the fault of teachers as of grouping. It has been proved that certain grades need, respectively, the whole of a teacher's time, that to combine two or more in one room is to make the work so superficial that little or nothing is accomplished.

PRIMARY GRADES.

The foundation is laid in these schools, and the Board accept no teachers in this work, who have not been especially trained for it. We have not hesitated to search at any distance or in any field, for the best that is to be had for the money, in any grade, and particularly is this true of the primary positions. We consider our lowest grades equal to any in the state, and by our present system of training we hope to maintain this standard. There are, at present, three young ladies, well qualified, studying and practicing our methods under the direction of our primary teachers. The present success of two graduates from the training department last year is one of the strongest arguments for the continuance of this branch of our school system.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

This perplexing problem is partially solved for the present. Owing to a misunderstanding, the erection of one additional school building this year has necessarily been postponed until next season. A lot of land 160 feet square has been secured, in an elevated, healthy location, on the corner of Willard and Pine streets, and it is expected that a four room building, to meet all the requirements of to-day, will be erected there as soon as the season will favor its construction. Lacking these rooms this year a partition has been thrown accross one room in the high school building, making two inconvenient, poorly-lighted, ill-adapted rooms, both of which are full. The recitations on one side of the partition are audible on the other,

and the difficulties of teaching under such conditions may be imagined.

By placing a gentleman as principal at Berlin Mills, we were able to consolidate two grades in that building, thus saving the expense of one teacher. A vacant room resulted, and we are now conveying one entire grade from Wards one and two (lower village) to that building at a daily expense of $1.50, there being absolutely no accommodation for these pupils nearer home. At present, several rooms have more pupils than they will seat, but this has become now a common condition, and teachers and pupils look upon it as a necessary evil, work as well as possible sitting in chairs with no desks, on settees, or wherever there many be a chance, and find no fault.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

These two subjects now form a permanent part of our regular course through the nine grades. Music has been taught in the school some seven years, its position is established, and very few would care to have it removed from the curriculum. It is expected that the director of this department will give an exhibition in the early spring, at which we shall have an opportunity of judging results. Such an exhibition will also served as a strong incentive to better work in the future. Music and drawing in the schools are the only means most of us have of coming in touch with the two most elevating and refining influences, which are often so wofully lacking in manufacturing communities.

The drawing taught in our schools is the drawing required in every-day life properly done, in which both hand and eye are trained, the pupil learns accuracy, the development of ideas, and the art of giving another person an exact representation of an original idea. It is the drawing of the artisan, not of the artist; it is eminently practical, not a toy accomplishment, and its utility is always kept in view.

Statistics are appended, showing facts of interest regarding the schools. It is needless to add that your Board of Education has endeavored to keep the school in pace with the progressiveness of the times.

W. H. JOHNSON,
A. G. MASON,
C. P. KIMBALL.

STATISTICS AND REMARKS.

Some statistics based on returns for the fall term, 1897, (current year):

New pupils entering in September, 1897		135
Whole number different pupils enrolled		690
Average daily attendance		524
Average number in High School	34	
" " Grades VI to IX	117	
" " " IV and V	118	
" " " I to III	302	
" " Mixed schools	17	
Total Average		588
Male Teachers		3
Female Teachers		14
Graded Schools	11	
Semi-graded	3	
Mixed	1	
High	1	
Total		16
School buildings		6
School rooms		17
Sittings		725
No. pupils in largest school, (Brown, room 4)		56
" " " smallest school, (Wheeler)		19
No. Boys in city of school age, Apr., '97	781	
" Girls " " " " " " "	745	
		1526

Registered in public schools (Apr., '97) . .	741	
" " parochial school " " . .	450	
		1191
No. not attending any school		335
Cost per pupil for tuition (Feb., '98)		$11.01
" " " " " (Feb., '97)		9.37
(Basis, average number enrolled)		
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies, February, 1897		1.67
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies, February, 1898		1.00

INVENTORY OF BOOKS ON HAND FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Literature	160	copies.
Mathematics	699	"
History	128	"
Geography	231	"
Language	120	"
Readers	1142	"
Greek	37	"
Latin	104	"
French	81	"
Science	105	"
Dictionary	25	"
Music	700	"
Total number of books	3532	

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my official work for the past three months ending Feb. 15, 1898:

Number of public schools	15
" " complaints from teachers	112
" " calls on parents	30
" " cases of absence investigated	67
" temporarily confined in lock-up . .	7
" children found absent without good reason	46
" found to be truants	13
" found employed contrary to law . . .	6
" truants returned to school	13
" put in school as result of officer's work	25

In most schools of the city but little trouble is experienced from genuine truancy. I find some of the schools are more or less interrupted by absence which is either truancy or a worse type of absence even, caused by the indifference of parents. It is through fear of the law and the efforts of the truant officer that a fair attendance can be secured in such cases.

It is an evil that affects all schools to a much greater extent than is generally supposed. Boys stay out to carry in wood, etc., do chores, to go on errands, and consider this a sufficient excuse for absence. They even stay away from school to attend a baseball game, to sell papers, to go on an excursion, and some stay in bed until it is too late to attend the forenoon sessions, and a variety of other

things of a similar nature, as though school was a matter of secondary importance. I hope that parents and guardians, and all who are interested in our schools, will exert an influence to lessen this kind of absence and thus increase the chances of success.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Education for their kindness to me during the past three months.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS,

Truant Officer.

POLICE COURT.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

Number of civil cases entered, 146; number of complaints entered, 588, for the following offenses, viz:

Aggravated assault	2
Assault	20
Assault of officer	3
Assault with intent to kill	1
Bastardy	1
Brawl and tumult	5
Breaking and entering	2
Breaking the Peace	1
Common drunkard	2
Discharging firearms on street	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Disorderly person	3
Drunkenness	239
Embezzlement	1
Fast driving on street	1
False pretense	1
Forgery	2
Fornication	4
Furnishing liquor to minors	2
Gambling	10
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping gaming house	1
Keeping house of ill fame	1

Larceny	10
Murder	1
Peddling without license	2
Rude and indecent conduct	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Slander	1
Taking horse without leave	1
Throwing stones on street	2
To fine sureties of the peace	1
Violation of the liquor law	263
Total	588

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment	10
Tried and acquitted	21
Held to answer to Supreme Court	65
Discharged on payment of cost	17
Paid fines	345
Committed to jail for non-payment of fine	26
Appealed to Supreme Court	7
Released on promise of good behavior	29
Committed to jail in default of bail	8
Sentenced to jail	3
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of the city	65

Amount of fines and costs received by Justice	$6172.76
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer	6172.76

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH,

Justice and Clerk.

Financial Report.

VALUATION, 1897.

Polls, 2,039	$ 203,900.00
Real estate	1,118,700.75
Horses, 496	16,255.00
Asses, 1	30.00
Oxen, 8	220.00
Cows, 246	4,897.00
Other neat stock, 2	46.00
Sheep, 93	233.00
Hogs, 11	102.00
Carriages, 35	1,930.00
Stock in banks	3,325.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	2,200.00
Stock in trade	219,355.00
Factories and machinery	678,250.00
	$2,249,443.75

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE APRIL 21, 1897.

Schools	$ 7,000.00
School debt	2,360.00
Streets	5,500.00
New highways	3,000.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Public library	500.00
Francis D. Green Post	100.00
State tax	3,270.00
County tax	5,409.50
Sinking fund	3,500.00
Interest	7,000.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
School bond	1,000.00
Lighting streets	2,200.00
Salaries	6,000.00
School books	500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
	$53,339.50

TREASURER'S REPORT,

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the first annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer, Town of Berlin, balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$ 6,856.28
Overseer Poor, Town of Berlin, County pauper bills	1,473.16
Geo. F. Rich, Police Court, State of New Hampshire	6,172.76
Savings bank tax	893.03
Railroad tax	130.34
Literary fund	459.42
Dog licenses	189.60
Other licenses	114.00
School department, for tuition	18.00
Notes	53,260.00
Bonds	50,000.00
Premium on bonds	375.00
Interest	833.10
Lock-up and stove	8.00
Street department, coal and gravel	38.55
Sewer department, plumber licenses	10.00
Public library	67.50
County tax, refunded by County	2.00
Tax sales, 1896	2,303.83
Taxes, J. B. Gilbert, collector, 1893	900.81
" J. B. Noyes, " 1894	1,610.40
" C. L. Doe, " 1895	1,340.44

Taxes, J. B. Noyes, collector, 1896	8,486.08
" J. A. Létourneau," 1897	41,109.76
Rent from shoe factory	1.00
	$176,552.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town of Berlin	$ 5,153.53
Schools	8,712.11
Notes	95,700.00
School bond	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	7,619.80
Interest	5,990.52
Lighting streets	2,166.74
Streets	6,224.01
Salaries	9,491.74
School books	575.37
Sewers	2,564.94
New streets	2,739.85
Public library	674.86
Francis D. Green Post, G.A.R	100.00
State tax	3,270.00
County tax	5,409.50
Sinking fund	3,500.00
Hydrants	1,921.00
Tax sales, 1896	2,473.08
City building	5,232.89
School building	1,213.74
Balance, cash on hand	4,819.25
	$176,552.93

Respectfully submitted,

L. HENRY VEILLEUX,

Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public. By notes in the public press and otherwise efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation for State Tax	$ 3,270.00
Paid State Tax	3,270.00
Received Railroad Tax	$ 130.32
Transferred Public Library Account	130.32
Received Savings Bank Tax	$ 893.02
" Literary Fund	459.42
	$ 1,352.43
Transferred Schools Account	1,352.43

COUNTY OF COÖS.

Appropriation for County Tax	$ 5,409.50
Paid County Tax	5,407.50
Transfer Salaries Account	2.00
	$ 5,409.50

SCHOOL BOND.

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid School Bond	1,000.00

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	$ 3,500.00
Paid Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co	3,500.00

FRANCIS D. GREEN POST.

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid Francis D. Green Post	100.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Paid Berlin Aqueduct Co	1,921.00
Transfer Salaries Account	79.00
	$ 2,000.00

SCHOOL DEBT.

Appropriation	$ 2.360.00
Unexpended	2,360.00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation	$ 2,200.00
Paid Berlin Electric Light Co.	2,166.74
Transfer Salaries Account	33.26
	$ 2,200.00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Received for Tuition	18.00
Transfer State of New Hampshire	1,352.45
Dog Licenses 1897	106.80
Transfer Interest Account	234.86
	$ 8,712.11

Berlin Mills Co., supplies and repairs 1896 bill . $	63.69
Cote & Marchand, supplies	1.75
R. McGown, freight and cartage	1.60
Edward Davis, care of Wheeler school . . .	6.25
E. A. Burbank, supplies and repairs	19.15
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	4.50
Alice G. Mason, supplies and express	2.10
L. B. Paine, oil	5.80
W. L. McGivney, tables	6.00
M. P. Gallagher, care of piano	5.00
Isaac Aubin and others, miscellaneous bills paid under town system	112.57
J. Ralph Duke, graduation expenses	20.00
Mrs. Stella Farrington, teaching Cole school .	4.40
Edward Davis, janitor work	5.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	40.50
E. A. Burbank, table bell	.60
E. J. Barney, printing	3.85
E. J. Barney, printing	10.50
H. W. Johnson, cartage, freight and express paid	5.30
Howard & Brown, diplomas	8.80
V. V. Whitney, hall rental	15.00
White River Paper Co., toilet paper	1.50
Isaac Aubin, extra time janitor work	30.00
Isaac Aubin, assistance and miscellaneous . .	7.85
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and repairs	75.65
John R. Horne, conveying pupils to Wheeler school	12.75
Mrs. Z. Kieley, supplies	2.25
F. D. Bartlett, cash paid for trucking	4.25
E. A. Steady, enumeration school children . .	30.52
Robert Snodgrass, repairing Cole school . . .	1.20
E. J. Barney, printing	35.40
W. P. Stafford, edgings	72.00
Geo. S. Wilson, envelopes	10.90
John Paquette, trucking	.75

E. F. Osgood, picture frames	1.00
A. G. Mason, express and miscellaneous	5.89
C. F. Leadbetter, miscellaneous	.55
Frank Witham, wood Wheeler school	21.87
C. C. Gerrish & Co. furniture	17.90
Isaac Aubin, extra time janitor and assistance	17.17
Gilbert & Parent, supplies and repairs	14.13
Thomas Lydon, repairing electric bells	3.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., repairing faucets	.70
A. G. Mason, express and miscellaneous	3.05
J. A. Hodgdon, supplies	3.05
Edward Davis Janitor Wheeler School	8.37
Wilson Pharmacy, chemicals	15.57
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent	40.50
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying pupils to the Berlin Mills school	82.50
Berlin Mills Co., coal	576.76
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and repairs	23.81
Gilbert & Parent, storm windows and labor	23.07
A. N. Gilbert, lumber and labor	34.80
White River Paper Co., toilet paper	4.50
L. B. Paine, oil	2.00
Zugler Electric Co,, calcium bulbs	1.07
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	13.13
C. C. Gerrish & Co., supplies	1.70
Wilson Pharmacy, black-board slating	1.75
O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying pupils to the Berlin Mills School	34.50
Isaac Aubin, extra time and assistance	18.75
Pay rolls, janitor services	450.50
Pay rolls, teachers	6,660.04
	$8,712.11

STREETS.

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Chick Bros., coal	18.40
C. P. Day, gravel	3.20

A. T. Causier, gravel	3.00
M. H. Chamberlain, gravel	8.00
Louis Roderick, coal	5.95
Transfer, new highways	260.15
Transfer, Police Court	425.31
	$6,224.01
S. E. Paine, labor on streets, etc., under town system	86.79
Gordon & Balch, paint	1.25
E. A. Burbank, tools and hardware	13.41
Gilbert & Parent, rendrock, etc.	1.64
A. W. Dale, repairing road machine	3.35
Lazare Bisson, work on Cates' Hill	9.00
Zoel Houle, repairing tools	3.40
E. Hamel, work on Cates' Hill	21.00
Alphonse Leclerc, work on Cates' Hill	5.25
Berlin Mills Co., tools and hardware	18.85
E. M. Cross, portable engine	611.00
M. Liberman, iron pipe	2.00
Ed. Hamel, land damage	5.00
Gilbert & Parent, tools and hardware	4.50
S. E. Paine, labor on streets, etc., under town system	44.00
Gilbert & Parent, hardware	12.66
Roach & McGrath, concreting	76.50
E. A. Burbank, hardware and labor	19.39
A. W. Dale, repairing tools	7.50
John Stewart, street curbing and labor	290.75
A. A. Fancy, repairing road machine and iron	6.15
Berlin Mills Co., tools and hardware	64.38
E. A. Burbank, tools and hardware	17.02
A. W. Dale, repairing tools	7.70
A. A. Fancy, " "	5.54
L. A. Rowell Estate, work on man-hole	.83
Augustin Lemire, labor	5.00
H. C. Rowell, cement	1.50

J. F. Bell, work on Jericho road	8.50
H. F. Marston, plough	7.00
E. Hamel, repairing road machine, Cates hill	3.50
L. Bisson, work on Cates hill	6.50
J. C. Richardson, lumber and labor	6.89
Frank Witham, labor with team and gravel	20.95
John Stewart, curbing and labor	35.87
Frank Witham, labor with team and gravel	83.75
Hollis Davis, labor cutting ice	3.75
Berlin Mills Co., coal, repairing tools and hardware	130.27
Gus Anderson, curbing at Berlin Mills	197.40
E. M. Cross, material, labor stone crusher and portable engine	18.06
The Glen M'f'g Co., railroad iron	3.25
Hollis Davis, labor	5.00
Ed. Hamel, work on Cates hill	1.50
Gilbert & Parent, hardware	2.34
E. A. Burbank, hardware	10.61
E. M. Cross, castings and labor on stone crusher	16.79
Gilbert & Parent, hardware	6.77
John B. Noyes, gravel	4.00
E. A. Burbank, hardware	7.75
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for stone crusher	5.11
Will Hickey, cutting trees in Success	1.00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	4.60
Joe Sucy, sharpening drills	9.05
Berlin Aqueduct Co., work on culvert	15.60
Gilbert & Parent, rendrock and hardware	17.00
Lazare Bisson, work on Cates hill	3.00
Berlin Mills Co., pipe, hardware and repairs	59.55
O. W. Fernald, freight	1.04
Gilbert & Parent, shovels	1.64
E. A. Burbank, axe and handle	1.00
E. A. Burbank, drill steel and repairs	4.09
A. J. Howard, work on Cates hill	5.00
Gilbert & Parent, snow shovels	1.75

Hannah Fernald, sand	5.20
T. J. Pickford, oil	.72
E. A. Burbank, axe and handle	1.00
Hollis Davis, labor	.50
Mrs. S. D. Green, gravel	20.00
J. C. Richardson, repairs	1.40
Pay rolls, labor by men	2,062.57
Pay rolls, labor by teams	2,077.37
	$6,224.01

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Berlin Mills Co., land damage	.50
Gilbert & Parent, tools and hardware	7.94
" " " "	7.84
C. S. Warner, dynamite	12.50
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	15.55
Gus Anderson, building culvert	32.00
Berlin L. & B. Co., land damage	.25
D. Mooney, land damage	.25
Berlin L. & B. Co., land damage	.25
Mina B. Rowell, land damage	.25
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	13.70
Gilbert & Parent, hardware	7.66
A. W. Dale, repairing tools	5.10
" " " "	1.40
Gilbert & Parent, rendrock, etc.	17.20
Lutheran Church, damage blasting	3.65
Gilbert & Parent, rendrock, etc.	10.35
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	23.75
Gilbert & Parent, tools and hardware	3.15
E. A. Burbank, hardware	11.49
Berlin Mills Co., rendrock, tools and hardware	87.58
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	5.75
E. A. Burbank, tools and hardware	4.04

A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	9.25
Berlin Mills Co., round logs, tools and hardware	104.75
" " " hardware	4.56
" " " fuse	1.50
Pay roll, labor by men	1,631.69
" " " teams	715.95
Transfer, street account	260.15
	$3,000.00

SEWERS.

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Plumber Licenses	10.00
Transfer, police court	554.94
	$ 2,564.94

Felix Guillmette, labor with men	$ 54.66
Berlin Mills Co., sewer pipe	52.60
Felix Guillmette, labor with men	77.48
A. H. Gerrish, land damage	.25
J. H. Woodward, " "	.25
J. M. Lavin, " "	.25
D. Walsh, " "	.25
Glen M'f'g Co.' " "	.25
L. A. Rowell, estate, lime and cement	2.70
H. C. Rowell, cement	6.00
Felix Guillmette, labor with men	181.19
J. F. Bell, hauling lumber	.75
Berlin Mills Co., sewer pipe	137.08
H. C. Rowell, cement	20.20
Berlin Mills Co., lumber	21.29
Gilbert & Parent, sewer pipe and hardware	182.06
Felix Guilmette, tools	16.00
Gilbert & Parent, sewer pipe and hardware	151.53
E. A. Burbank, hardware	5.33
J. F. Bell, hauling sawdust	3.15
Walworth M'f'g Co., sewer pipe	350.39

H. C. Rowell, cement	10.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	49.21
Thomas Rancour, sharpening tools	6.80
Hall & Knight Hardware Co., pipe and lead	50.84
E. A. Burbank, freight	1.87
A. W. Dale, repairing tools	3.10
Winslow & Co., sewer pipe	14.85
H. C. Rowell, cement and labor	15.23
Canadian Express Co., express	4.30
J. F. Bell, hauling lumber and shavings	2.63
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	17.17
E. A. Burbank, cement, sewer pipe and labor	17.84
Gilbert & Parent, pipe and tools	25.65
Grand Trunk R. R., labor laying sewer pipe under tracks	33.20
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe	4.65
" " " " and cement	85.16
" " labor on sewers	6.30
Pay rolls, labor by men and teams	951.98
	$ 2,564.94

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	22.88
Mrs. H. J. Brown, donation	25.00
Fines collected	19.62
State of New Hampshire, transfer railroad tax	130.34
	$ 697.84

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	$ 25.61
" " " "	45.41
A. H. H. Warren & Co., binding	14.83
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	24.34
E. J. Barney, library catalogue	73.15
F. M. Clement, rent	25.00
W. E. Parker, treas., bookbinders	17.50

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	5.82
F. M. Clement, rent	25.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	24.99
Berlin Electric Light Co., electric lights	22.95
C. S. Clarke, supplies	10.26
W. A. Boothby & Co., advertising	3.75
E. J. Barney, printing	1.50
E. C. Bowler, printing	2.00
W. E. Parker, treas., index cards, etc	12.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	38.61
W. A. Boothby & Co., advertising	1.25
Berlin Electric Light Co., electric lights	13.77
F. M. Clement, rent	25.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., electric lights	4.59
F. M. Clement, rent	25.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., electric lights	8.18
Hattie L. Johnson, expenses to Concord	12.00
" " partial expense to Hartford	15.00
Harry Walsh, librarian services	1.50
C. S. Clarke, supplies	1.63
Berlin Electric Light Co., electric lights	2.30
Hattie L. Johnson, librarian services	191.92
Transfer, salaries account	22.98
	$ 697.84

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Leland, Towle & Co., 24 days accrued interest on bonds	133.33
Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on sinking fund deposit	280.00
Thos. Vashaw, interest on 1896 taxes	.25
Berlin Land & Building Co., interest repaid on note taken up	6.00
H. Bouchard, interest on 1896 taxes	.04
Daniel Weare, " " "	.93

M. Danielson, interest on 1896 taxes		.28
Berlin Falls Fibre Co., " "		127.30
Wm. Bagley, " " "		.36
Nap. Larochelle, " " "		.74
C. W. Mackey, " " "		.52
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on sinking fund deposit		280.00
Philias Herbert, interest on 1896 taxes		1.40
A. D. Teare, " " "		1.95
	$	7,833.10
Interest on school bonds	$	440.00
New England National Bank, interest on $15,000 town notes, one month, 4 per cent . .		50.00
National Eagle Bank, interest on $10,000 town notes, one month, 6 per cent		50.00
International Trust Co., interest on $15,000 town notes, 33 days, 6 per cent		82.50
National Eagle Bank, interest on $10,000 town notes, 10 days, 6 per cent		16.67
National Bank of Republic, interest on $5,000 town note, one month, 17 days, 5 per cent.		32.65
New England National Bank, interest on $15,000 town notes, 17 days, 4 per cent		28.33
International Trust Co., interest on $10,000 town notes, one month, 17 days, 6 per cent . . .		78.35
Boyleston National Bank, interest on $10,000 town note, one month, 20 days, 4½ per cent.		62.50
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on 5 $3,000 city notes, four months, 6 per cent. (shoe factory.)		450.00
Interest on second issue bonds		3,150.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on 2 $1,000 town notes, one month, 24 days, 6 per cent		18.34
Edith Twitchell, interest on $600 town note, 2 months, 14 days, 4½ per cent		5.77

Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $2,000 city note, 4 months, 6 per cent . . .	40.00
Berlin Land & Building Co., interest on $1,100 city note, one month, 5 per cent	4.58
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $5,000 city note, 4 months, 6 per cent . .	100.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $5,0000 city note, 3 months, 5 per cent . .	62.50
Interest on third issue bonds	1,000.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $5,000 city note, 10 days, 6 per cent . . .	3.33
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on 3 $5,000 city notes, 2 months, 5 per cent .	125.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on 3 $5,000 city notes, 2 months, 6 per cent . .	150.00
Geo. E. Buck, interest on $1,000 town note, one year, 4 per cent	40.00
Transfer schools account	234.86
" miscellaneous account	1,607.72
	$ 7,833.10

SALARIES.

Approprtation	$ 6,000.00
Transfer, public library	22.98
" county tax	2.00
" hydrants	79.00
" lighting streets	33.26
" school books	1.43
" police court	3,353.07
	$ 9,491.74

H. F. Marston, mayor	$ 200.00
J. A. Létourneau, clerk	200.00
Moses Hodgdon, assessor	75.00
Wilson A. Pingree, assessor	75.00
Robert Snodgrass, assessor	75.00

L. H. Veilleux, treasurer	50.00
O. W. Fernald, highway commissioner	600.00
H. W. Johnson, chairman board of education	100 00
Alice G. Mason, member " "	50.00
C. P. Kimball, " " "	50.00
A. B. Forbush, overseer of the poor	75.00
W. H. Paine, solicitor	400.00
B. Brunning, member board of health	33.33
C. N. Hodgdon, " " "	16.67
J. J. Cobb, " " "	50.00
Frank Brown, " " "	50.00
J. A. Létourneau, collector	600.00
G. F. Rich, judge police court	400.00
G. A. Porter, chief engineer fire department	150.00
G. E. Kent, assist.-chief engineer fire dep't	100.00
Geo. F. Rich, supervisor 9 days	27.00
J. B. Gilbert, supervisor	20.00
A. P. Bergqvist, supervisor	20.00
J. Howard Wight, moderator ward one	3.00
B. Brunning, clerk ward one	3.00
J. B. Noyes, election officer, ward one	3.00
J. A. Létourneau, " "	3.00
D. Walsh, " "	3.00
J. E. Parent " "	3.00
R. N. Chamberlin, moderator ward two	3.00
C. W. Wilson, clerk, ward two	3.00
P. E. Beaudoin, election officer, ward two	3.00
W. W. Burlingame, " "	3.00
John Goebel, " "	3.00
Frank E. Holt, " "	3.00
F. D. Bartlett, moderator ward three	3.00
H. E. Oleson, clerk ward three	3.00
F. H. Albee, election officer, ward three	3.00
J. L. Beattie, " "	3.00
Fred R. Oleson, " "	3.00
Ed. Lambert, " "	3.00
J. H. Bates, auditor	15.00

J. Stearns, auditor	15.00
S. J. Mason, "	15.00
Geo. F. Rich, 1 day preparing juror lists, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
A. P. Bergqvist, 1 day preparing juror list, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
J. B. Gilbert, 1 day preparing juror lists, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
B. B. Brunning, 1 day drawing jurors, ward 1	3.00
C. W. Wilson, " " " " 2	3.00
Geo. F. Rich, " " " " 3	3.00
Geo. F. Rich, 1 day preparing juror lists, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
A. P. Bergqvist, 1 day preparing juror lists, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
J. B. Gilbert, 1 day preparing juror lists, wards 1, 2, 3	3.00
J. T. Youngeliss, truant officer	10.00
Total city officers	$ 3,553.00

POLICE DEPARTMEMT.

Pay rolls, marshals and officers	$ 3,115.09
E. Gagnon, assistance	1.00
F. Morin, "	1.00
P. Barbin, "	7.00
W. H. Goodwin, "	1.00
E. Lambert, "	11.50
A. Lamontagne, "	8.50
A. Lavigne, "	4.00
Gullie Riley, "	1.00
D. Walsh, "	1.00
P. Lepage, "	33.00
F. Tucker, "	1.00
R. McGown, "	3.00
Wm. McGivney, "	1.00
T. Maguire, "	1.00

L. Brooks, assistance	1.00
F. Willett, "	1.00
R. Kilpatrick, "	1.00
E. Lefebvre, "	2.00
F. Bell, "	4.00
J. King, "	2.00
L. Roderick, "	5.00
J. Alexander, "	1.00
A. L. Roderick, "	1.00
J. Lambert, "	1.00
E. A. Burbank, "	1.00
J. McCaffrey, "	4.00
A. Higgins, "	6.00
Adam Goldie, "	1.00
N. Dufresne, "	1.00
E. Fletcher, "	1.00
O. W. Fernald, "	1.00
	$ 3,224.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay rolls, hose companies, numbers 1, 2 and 3, and hook and ladder company, number 1	$ 2,464.50
O. W. Fernald & Co., services at fires and practices with team	52.00
	$ 2,516.50

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

J. W. L. Metze, services at 50 cents per hour	36.75
E. A. Burbank, " 30 " "	47.40
	$ 84.15

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

E. McC. Macy, services at 50 cents per hour	$ 114.00

RECAPITULATION.—SALARIES.

City officers, stated salaries	$ 2,553.00

Police department	3,224.09
Fire "	2,516.50
Sewer "	84.15
Engineer "	114.00
	$ 9,491.74

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Dog licenses, 1896	76.80
	$ 576.80
W. A. Boothby, printing	$ 7.86
J. L. Hammett Co., books, 1896 bill	54.86
Boston School Supply Co., books	1.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	12.40
American Book Co., books, 1896 bill	77.20
Eliza P. Osborn, books	3.40
Wm. Ware & Co., books	18.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	55.37
T. H. Carter & Co., books	1.98
Ginn & Co., books	4.65
Mrs. J. D. Holt, music books	2.20
Ginn & Co., books	6.20
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1.80
F. L. Wilson, supplies, etc	12.45
Eliza P. Osborn, books	1.15
Lena Smith, supplies	6.00
Ginn & Co., books	47.12
American Boook Co., books	5.89
E. E. Babb & Co., ink	3.00
Boston School Supply Co	29.52
Wm. Ware & Co., books	15.75
Chas. S. Clarke, books and supplies	6.34
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	18.80
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies	21.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16.50

E. E. Babb & Co., books	69.99
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	15.34
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	12.84
Chas. S. Clarke, books and supplies	2.22
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	1.52
Ginn & Co., "	1.70
C. S. Clarke, "	8.43
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	20.65
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	11.74
Transfer salaries account	1.43
	$ 576.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Premium of 3-4 per cent on land sale	375.00
Lock-up sold	6.50
Stove sold	1.50
Chick Bros., rent of shoe factory	1.00
Part of dog licenses 1897	6.00
Other licenses	114.00
Transfer, police court	990.53
" interest account	1,607.72
" account, overdrawn	2,517.53
	$ 7,619.80

W. H. Paine, legal services	$ 4.23
W. L. McGivney, boxes and repairing booths	7.50
W. H. Paine, complaints and warrants	36.00
" " " " "	51.00
W. A. Boothby, printing	33.75
J. A. Létourneau, expenses to Laconia and miscellaneous	26.59
Berlin Mills Co., fixing booths for elections, wards 1, 2 and 3	26.43
McNally Bros., meals, election officers	5.00
J. A. Wilson, work on city ordinances	10.00

O. F. Cole, rubber stamps	6.10
W. A. Boothby, printing	30.00
E. J. Barney, "	14.85
Twitchell & Holt, gravel and work, cemetery	14.00
Pickford & Judd, rent of hall, ward 1	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, pamphlet laws	8.00
Gilbert & Parent, furniture	34.00
Frank L. Sanders, books	238.35
W. A. Boothby, part payment town reports	150.00
C. W. Wilson, making returns of election	1.00
Jose Parker & Co., commission on loan	12.50
W. J. Oleson, making returns of election	1.00
B. Brunning, " " "	1.00
J. A. C. Champagne, births and deaths	2.75
Edson C. Eastman, collector books	4.50
E. J. Barney, printing	17.25
C. C. Hoffman & Co., city seal	25.00
E. J. Barney, printing	8.75
Phillip Lepage, team delivering inventories	2.50
J. A. Perry, moving Beaudoin building, Main street	31.50
The Glen Manufacturing Co., rent, land occupied by hose house and lock-up	45.00
H. Christiansen Johnson, sheep killed by dogs	6.00
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	29.70
E. J. Barney, printing	8.65
C. S. Clarke, stationery	23.87
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rent	2.00
J. A. Létourneau, postage express, telegrams, cartage, postal cards, etc	19.13
J. Howard Wight, complaints and warrants	7.50
W. A. Boothby, printing	21.50
" " "	26.40
A. A. Fancy, repairing wagon	4.50
E. A. Burbank, labor on fountain	10.10
W. A. Boothby, printing town reports, bal. due	150.00
F. Guillemette, work on fountain	24.12

W. W. Burlingame, insurance hose house No. 1	3.00
F. Guillmette, work on sewers, town bill . . .	9.30
Stahl Bros., rent	17.50
J. A. Létourneau, telephone and telegraph, tolls account, issue of bonds, postage, etc . . .	14.12
J. F. Bell, dressing for fountain	.85
J. Howard Wight, complaints and warrants .	30.00
Edson C. Eastman, statutes of New Hampshire	20.00
J. A. Létourneau, compensation allowed for formulating and starting the city's new set of books	100.00
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	12.70
E. J. Barney, printing	8.25
Register of deeds, abstract of mortgages . . .	4.00
J. A. Létourneau, noticices served on mortgagees	7.44
A. W. Walters, sprinkling streets per contract	324.00
L. H. Veilleux, expenses to Boston, preparing and placing bonds	40.50
Blaisdell & Grover, fixing pipes for sprinkler .	37.81
E. J. Barney, printing	8.00
Twitchell & Holt, pipe for sprinkler	27.13
F. O. Bailey & Co., safe	143.00
H. F. Marston, meals for election officers . . .	16.00
" " expenses to Boston, bond issue	20.00
S. N. Garmoe, reporting marriages	.50
J. Howard Wight, work on inventories and making deed and recording of same . . .	9.70
J. A. C. Champagne, reporting births and deaths	3.50
J. A. Létourneau, typewriting, postage, etc .	13.07
Geo. S. Wilson, stamped envelopes	17.16
W. McGivney, burying child	3.00
W. A. Boothby, printing	8.60
John R. Horne, old claim for labor on highways settled	43.50
Mrs. Ed. Gilmas, injury claim settled	50.00
Geo. Day, moving safes	38.50
F. M. Clement, rent	80.00

A. Catellier, reporting births and deaths . . .	6.75
J. J. Cobb, " " " . . .	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, rebinding statutes and books	5.50
Northern T. & T. Co., tolls	.25
C. H. Bowker, reporting births and deaths . . .	4.75
H. W. Johnson, " " " . . .	2.50
C. H. Bowker, " " " . . .	1.50
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	3.00
F. B. Locke, reporting births and deaths . .	7.25
F. L. Sanders, books	23.75
J. D. Holt, reporting births and deaths	2.00
L. H. Veilleux, postage	2.00
B. Brunning, reporting marriages	.50
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	28.40
A. Lavallee, reporting births and deaths . . .	41.50
H. E. Blaisdell, labor on sprinkler pipe	2.95
Gilbert & Parent, juror boxes	2.50
W. A. Boothby, printing	16.60
Stahl Bros., rent	19.05
G. P. Bickford, insurance	30.00
E. A. Burbank, repairing hydrant	.75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building	7.84
E. J. Barney, printing	3.00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	71.50
R. N. Chamberlin, adm., safe	50.00
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	37.50
Chamberlin & Rich, compaints and warrants .	7.50
Geo. Day, moving safes	35.00
J. A. C. Champagne, reporting births and deaths	3.25
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	5.40
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	6.00
A. E. Bean, postmaster, envelopes	5.90
C. S. Clarke, stationery	12.08
Glen Mfg. Co., land rent in full	39.00
J. A. Lètourneau, express, registering deeds and typewriting	8.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building	12.50

C. C. Gerrish &. Co., desk	20.00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal, city building	138.54
Berlin Aqueduct Co., moving hydrant, Mechanic street	69.30
E. J. Barney, printing	5.80
Gilbert & Parent, furniture, city building . .	131.25
Berlin Aqueduct, water, city building	15.00
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	35.00
E. D. Mackey, making returns of marriages .	1.00
Sampson Nichols, " " " " .	1.00
A. T. Craig, " " " " .	1.00
A. S. Stowell " " " " .	.75
F. A. Leitch, " " " " .	.50
J. B. Carruthers, " " " " .	.75
C. Houle, making returns of marriages	.25
G. F. Rich, " " " "	.25
C. S. Lacroix, " " "	.25
F. A. Palmer, " " "	.25
J. A. Létourneau, " " "	.75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building	25.00
J. E. Emerson, making returns of marriages .	.25
P. N. Charland, " " " .	.25
M. Walshe, " " " .	.50
E. J. Barney, printing	3.00
S. N. Garmoe, making returns of marriages .	.75
G. P. Bickford, insurance shoe factory	50.00
Wheeler & Woowdard, insurance shoe factory .	75.00
J. A. Létourneau, reporting deaths	2.00
H. W. Johnson, " "	.50
J. A. Létourneau, returns of deaths to state .	18.60
M. O'Carroll, reporting births and deaths . . .	.75
A. G. Phipps, reporting deaths	.50
A. Catellier, reporting births and deaths . . .	7.50
W. D. Williamson, reporting births	.75
J. J. Cobb, reporting births and deaths	4.75
J. A. C. Champagne " " "	2.75
F. B. Locke, " " "	2.25

I. A. Tucker, reporting death	.25
A. Lavallée, reporting births and deaths . . .	18.50
J. A. Létourneau, obtaining names of children	63.00
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	18.00
Mrs. G. Paulson, reporting birth	.25
J. A. Létourneau " "	.25
C. H. Bowker, reporting births and deaths . .	2.25
John C. West, care of cemetery	7.00
E. A. Burbank, work on fountain and hydrants	20.30
J. A. Létourneau, returns of births to state . .	56.85
N. Cournoyer, making returns of marriages .	6.25
Mrs. A. L. Finsen, reporting births	1.00
L. H. Veilleux, postage	10.00
J. D. Holt, reporting births and deaths	1.75
J. A. Létourneau, returns of marriages to state	9.75
Mrs. G. Anderson, reporting birth	.25
Mrs. H. C. Rasmussen, " "	.25
L. H. Veilleux, listing bonds	15.00
M. B. Hutchins, veterinary services	5.00
C. S. Clarke, stationery	8.69
C. N. Hodgdon, rent water tub	3.00
Boothby Pub. Co., printing	18.25
J. A. Létourneau, recording supplementary records of births, deaths, etc	2.30
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building	6.25
Wheeler & Woodward, insurance	15.75
J. A. Létourneau, typewriting on city department reports and telegrams	10.82
	$ 3,725.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Lambert, searches and seizures . . . . $	7.00
Firmin Gosselin, " "	1.50
Joseph Lambert, serving complaints	2.50
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail . .	55.50
Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., oil and wood . . .	3.45

F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail . .	11.10
C. Boissonnean, complaint and warrant	1.50
Gilbert & Parent, setting glass, lock-up . . .	1.25
Harry Vashaw, feeding prisoners	4.25
John Nadeau, cleaning lock-up	3.00
C. S. Clarke, hand-cuffs, badges, revolvers, etc	118.35
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail . .	10.40
I. G. Marshall, searches and seizures	20.00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail . .	33.30
Narcisse Couture, cleaning lock-up	3.00
Wm. Reid, 9 days' time paid account of injury received while assisting officer	13.50
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	1.75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for lock-up	5.00
H. F. Marston, expense sending prisoner to Boston	16.00
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	2.25
Narcisse Couture, cleaning lock-up	1.50
Gilbert & Parent, rogues' cabinet, etc	10.50
David Carrier, witness fees	.77
Jay Alexander, killing and burying dog . . .	1.00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail . .	37.40
Adam Goldie, witness fees	.77
Narcisse Couture, cleaning lock-up	1.50
Northern Tel. &. Tel. Co., exchange service and tolls	3.25
H. F. Marston, care Mary Brideau	10.75
Narcisse Fournier, cleaning lock-up	3.00
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	3.75
Northern Tel. &. Tel. Co., exchange service and tolls	1.40
Gilbert & Parent, labor and furniture, cells . .	28.73
E. O. Powers, complaint and warrant	1.50
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	4.00
William Smith, hand-cuffs	3.00
George Oleson, witness fees	.77
Coös county, feeding prisoners	175.68

Coös county, feeding prisoners	324.53
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., exchange service and tolls	3.05
Even Anderson, witness fees	.77
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail	108.10
Charles Labrecque, witness fees	.77
George Porter, " "	.77
A. Lambert, " "	.77
Felix Barin, " "	.77
C. S. Clarke, revolver and stationery	10.35
Narcisse Morin, witness fees	1.54
C. C. Gerrish & Co., crackers and bread	22.14
W. H. Paine, complaints	9.00
Pierre Barbin, witness fees	1.54
Wilbur Martel, " "	.77
Northern Telephone and Telegraph Co., exchange service	1.25
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail	22.20
Narcisse Couture, cleaning city building	3.00
H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners	2.25
Gilbert & Parent, locks and keys	11.80
A. A. Fancy, repair city building	1.75
Northern Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone rental and tolls	1.40
J. T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoner to jail	11.10
Fred. Thibeault, witness fees	.77
Phil. Shorey, " "	.77
Wm. Oswell, " "	.77
Thos. Mahern, " "	.77
M. Christianson, " "	3.08
J. T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoner to jail	11.10
Harry Vashaw, feeding prisoners	1.75
C. S. Clarke, stationery	4.30
Robert Snodgrass, fixing lights city building	2.90
J. Stearns, complaints and warrants	3.00
Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., oil and blankets	3.54
F. N. Wheeler, taking prisoners to jail	37.40

Northern Telephone and Telegraph Co., exchange service	1.25
Gilbert & Parent, miscellaneous	2.45
	$ 1,217.34

CITY POOR.

M. Lamoureux, rent Mrs. Guillemette	$ 5.50
Mrs. T. F. Belanger, "	5.50
Berlin Mills Co., store checks, A. Magnusen	12.00
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes, Mrs. Guillmette	1.55
Berlin Mills Co., store checks, M. Rasmussen	12.00
Mrs. Felix Blair, rent, Michael Couture	6.00
A. Lavallée, M.D., medical attendance on Mrs. Sam. Lapointe	6.50
Mrs. Felstead, rent	5.46
Madame Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guilmette	5.50
Alfred Magnusen, taking care of child	12.00
J. H. Kennedy, rent, Mrs. Lapointe	5.60
Berlin Mills Co., E. King, clothing	3.00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Audet and Nolin families	4.00
Wm. Cayer, care Nolin family	16.00
Mrs. Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	5.50
Mary Blair, rent, Michael Couture	6.00
John Falardeau, rent	9.00
Albert Croteau, wood, Nolin family	1.88
C. Brooks, rent, Nolin family	17.50
U. Auclaire, milk, Louis Sirois family	5.40
T. J. Pickford, groceries, Nolin family	9.00
Mrs. Sam Couture, care of Mrs. Louis Sirois	11.00
Madame Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	5.50
O. Lambert, guardian, care Calixte Lambert children	24.00
Mary Blair, rent, Mrs. Couture	6.00
Mrs. Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	5.50
F. B. Locke, medical services, King family	26.90

Matilda Boissonneau, work, Pete Fortier . . .	2.50
A. Lavallée, medical services, Pete Fortier . .	18.00
Madame Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guillemette . .	5.50
Berlin Mills Co., store check, Louis King . .	3.00
John Falardeau, rent, Sam Audet	9.00
Mrs. Louis Bergeron, care Louis Sirois . . .	1.00
Berlin Mills Co., store checks, Peter Francour	6.00
Elise M. Anderson, care Mrs. Oleson	17.50
U. Auclaire, milk, Francour and Sirois families	10.00
Emery Fortier, attendance Nolin family . . .	5.00
Octave Dufrêsne, moving Mrs. Guillemette . .	1.50
A. B. Forbush, attending court	4.33
Maxime Caution, care Mrs. Fortier	6.00
O. Lambert, administrator, care Calixte Lambert children	24.00
Mrs. Belanger, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	3.48
Mrs. F. Blair, rent, Michael Couture	6.00
Coös County Farm, care Cyntha Hardy . . .	35.87
A. Parent, rent, Jos Rouleau	5.00
Jos. Labrie, rent and wood, Mrs. Guillemette	4.00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, Sam Audet .	47.00
T. J. Pickford, groceries, Nolin family . . .	71.86
Edward Martel, care Nolin family	1.00
F. N. Wheeler, rent, Mrs. Nolin	30.00
B. L. Pike, wood, pauper bill	4.25
M. Lamoureux, groceries, John Fortier	16.00
B. Nadeau, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	4.00
A. Parent, rent, Rouleau family	5.00
L. E. Rasmussen, care Oleson family	12.50
U. Auclaire, milk, Nolin family	2.40
J. Falardeau, rent, Sam Audet	10.00
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes, Mrs. Guillemette and Lapointe family	4.45
Joseph King, moving Sam Audet	2.50
B. Nadeau, rent, Mrs. Guillemette	2.00
A. Parent, rent, pauper bill	5.00

A. Lavallée, medical services	16.50
O. Lambert, care, Calixte Lambert children . .	24.00
B. L. Pike, wood, Mrs. Nolin	4.50
Mrs. Z. Kieley, groceries, Mrs. Guillemette . .	33.00
M. Lamoureux, groceries, John Fortier . . .	8.02
" " " M. Rouleau	3.25
J. J. Cobb, medical services, Mrs. King	5.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., wood, pauper bill . . .	4.75
A. B. Forbush, rent, Mrs. Audet	11.00
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes, Sam Lapointe	1.00
A. Crotean, wood, Mrs. Nolin	2.25
W. Charbonneau, groceries, pauper bill . . .	5.07
E. Toussaint, pauper bill	5.50
T. J. Pickford, groceries, J. Nolin	44.80
$	788.07

BOARD OF HEALTH:

M. Lamoureux, groceries furnished . . . . $	8.95
Chas. Labrecque, cleaning dumping ground .	3.00
W. A. Boothby, printing	2.50
E. J. Barney, printing	3.75
Frank Batchelder, burying dog	3.00
Joseph Marquis, work at dumping ground . .	10.00
B. Brunning, miscellaneous	1.41
M. A. Deane, work at Hassick house	1.50
Charles Labrecque, burying stenched meat . .	1.00
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	3.50
Joseph Marquis, work at dumping ground . .	15.00
Amount advanced to pay medical expenses .	20.00
Charles Labrecque, cleaning dumping ground	3.50
M. A. Deane, 7 days Ed. Blodgett house . . .	10.50
Berlin Pharmacy, sulphur and disinfectants .	9.90
W. C. Boothby, 8 days disinfecting	8.00
R. Kilpatrick, 9 days Louis Leclerc house . .	18.00
F. C. Robinson, fumigating generator	7.85
D. Caird, police duty	21.87

C. A. Bowker, medical services	2.00
W. C. Boothby, fumigating	4.00
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	1.00
John Griffin, work at dumping ground . . .	1.00
Charles Labrecque, burying dead dog and cat	3.00
J. A. Gratton, police duty	40.25
W. H. Meehan, police duty	25.38
B. Brunning, expenses to Concord	11.50
Philip St. Laurent, L. Leclerc funeral expenses	8.00
J. D. Holt, medical services	8.00
O. W. Fernald, burying dead cattle	10.00
John Griffin, work at dumping ground . . .	3.20
Narcisse Couture, police duty	38.50
Berlin Pharmacy, chemicals	9.25
J. J. Cobb, medical services	60.00
C. R. Denning, chemicals etc., ...	13.40
J. B. Davis, burying dead calf	2.00
John Rogers, burying dead horses	6.00
W. C. Boothby, fumigating	7.00
W. A. Boothby & Co., printing	5.50
W. C. Boothby, fumigating	15.00
P. J. Audley, bedding destroyed	12.00
B. Brunning, extra work account diphtheria .	15.00
J. B. Plaisance, police duty	15.00
C. R. Denning, chemicals	18.88
J. J. Cobb, medical services	37.00
A. Lavallée, " "	3.00
Wilson Pharmacy, chemicals	31.98
W. C. Boothby, fumigating	6.50
John Griffin, work on dumping ground . . .	3.60
J. J. Cobb, medical services	12.50
John Griffin, work on dumping ground . . .	1.40
John Griffin, work at dumping ground	1.60
H. W. Johnson, medical services	24.75
B. G. Mason, milk, Girard family	2.76
J. J. Cobb, medical services	38.00
Wilson Pharmacy, disinfectants	6.00

John Griffin, work at dumping ground	2.00
J. J. Cobb, medical services	14.00
B. L. Pike, wood, Grasson family	2.00
Wilson Pharmacy, medicine	3.10
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Grasson family	2.25
M. Lamoureux, groceries, Grasson family . .	16.01
P. W. McHugh, rent, Girard family	5.25
C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, Girard family	8.09
O. Lambert, rent, Grasson family	4.63
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes, " "	2.70
J. D. Holt, medical services	16.00
A. Lavallée, " "	13.50
T. J. Pickford, groceries, Mrs. Shaver	3.00
" " " " "	9.70
Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., wood, Girard family	1.00
John Griffin, work at dumping ground	2.40
J. A. Champagne, medical services, L. Grasson	10.00
P. St. Laurent, Grasson casket and funeral	8.00
J. J. Cobb, medical services	26.00
John Griffin, work at dumping ground	1.40
H. C. Johnson, groceries, G. Oleson	12.10
Berlin Pharmacy, sulphur	1.00
Parent & Lambert, groceries V. Gagnon . . .	16.31
Mrs. Bilodeau, groceries	12.46
Coté & Marchand, brimstone	.48
A. Lavallée, medical services	4.00
J. J. Cobb, medical service Mrs. Bilodeau	13.00
A. Lavallée, medical service Wm. Lemay . .	9.00
F. M. Lord, milk L. Grasson	2.00
J. J. Cobb, medical services	18.00
J. D. Holt, " "	14.50
J. J. Cobb, " " Oleson children .	15.00

J. J. Cobb, medical services, Victor Gagnon .	9.00
C. R. Denning, chemicals for fumigation . . .	29.48
$	965.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New England Gamewell Co., zincs and coppers for fire alarm system . . . . . $	32.90
G. A. Porter, express and telegram	4.62
Louis Roderick, fighting forest fire	27.75
Gilbert & Parent, rope and blocks	3.60
Gilbert & Parent, " " "	3.60
Gilbert & Parent, repairing hose house No. 3	35.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., inspection and care of hydrants	22.50
C. C. Gerrish, wood for hose houses	4.25
Harry Mooney, fighting fires	.75
A. Lewis " "	.62
C. Morin, " "	.63
James Pickford, " "	.62
Charles Gay, " "	.75
Joseph Mason, " "	.63
F. L. Wilson, blue vitrol	17.27
Berlin Mills Co., lamps	1.30
A. A. Fancy, repairing hook and ladder . . .	2.50
J. F. Bell, truckage	1.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lighting hose house No. 2	7.14
Morten Arnesen, painting hose house	36.00
J. F. Bell, trucking	.50
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for hose house No. 2 .	5.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lighting hose house No. 2	3.27
A. A. Fancy, hydrant wrench	1.50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and labor . .	10.56
Bradbury Barnett, care of hydrants	46.50
" " " " "	9.00

Olaf C. Oleson, wood for hose house No. 1 . .	6.75
Pay roll, testing hydrants for underwriters . .	5.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and fixing .	2.52
Ruel McGown, freight and truckage	2.10
New England Gamewell Co., one fire alarm and fixtures	60.43
Cornelius, Callahan Co., outfits	516.55
Gilbert & Parent, hardware	1.94
	$ 875.14

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

E. Mc C. Macy, assistance laying out streets	$ 10.90
" " " " " "	3.09
" " " " " sewers .	8.63
" " " " " streets and perambulation of city line between Berlin and Milan, ...	25.30
	$ 47.92

RECAPITULATION, MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous	$ 3,725.89
Police Department	1,217.34
City poor	788.07
Board of health	965.44
Fire department	875.14
Engineer department	47.92
	$ 7,619.80

TOWN OF BERLIN.

A. B. Forbush, couty pauper bills	$ 1,473.16
Transfer account overdrawn	3,680.37
	$ 5,153.53
Chamberlin & Rich, complaints and warrants	$ 6.00

Daley & Goss, work on city charter	38.49
Chamberlin & Rich "	57.00
O. W. Fernald, teams	3.00
Berlin Mills Co., castings, etc	4.51
Berlin Aqueduct Co., street sprinkling 1896	60.00
" " " care of hydrants	7.50
" " " water rent, Board of Education	36.00
H. W. Johnson, books, Board of Education	9.56
Frank Stone, wood, " " "	8.00
W. Martel, pauper bills	8.50
J. Howard Wight, liquor prosecutions	13.50
Abatements	45.00
J. Stearns, complaints and warrants	4.50
P. G. Clarke, land damage	40.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., work on fountain 1895	12.21
J. Howard Wight, recording deed, etc	1.55
" " " freight and carting hose	2.82
Northern Telephone and Telegraph Co., exchange service and tolls	1.80
J. D. Holt, reporting births and deaths	5.00
E. McC. Macy, making plan, etc	3.00
C. S. Clarke, stationery	8.63
M. Lamoureux, groceries, Jos. Nolin	9.07
T. J. Pickford, " "	9.00
J. H. Kennedy, rent, Mrs Lapointe	8.00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, Sam Audet	30.00
Abatements	55.21
O. W. Fernald, services fire department	28.00
County pauper bills	225.53
J. W. L. Metze, services sewer commissioner	11.75
Berlin Pharmacy, chemicals	2.75
S. N. Garmoe, reporting marriages	.75
F. L. Wilson, chemicals	23.72
J. F. Bell, damage to sled	6.00
Abatements	12.50
Mrs. H. J. Brown, services school board	25.00

A. S. Stowell, marriages 1896	1.00
Abatements	236.79
J. B. Gilbert, abatements 1893 list	1,390.91
J. B. Noyes, " 1894 "	1,495.30
C. L. Doe, " 1895 "	1,220.31
F. M. Clement, rent of hall 1896	13.50
Berlin D. G. Co., old town bill	1.87
	$ 5,153.53

POLICE COURT.

Receipts	$ 6,172.76
Transfer, streets account	425.31
" city building 1897 account	848.89
" sewers account	554.94
" salaries account	3,353.07
" miscellaneous account	990.55
	$ 6,172.76

CITY BUILDING, 1897.

Special appropriation, (see resolutions No. 9, 11 and 13	$ 4,384.00
Transfer, police court	848.89
	$ 5,232.89
A. I. Lawrence, plans and specifications	$ 68.07
Pay roll, work on city building lot	12.12
John Stewart, contract city building foundation	279.00
" " hose house foundation	76.56
" " extra work, digging foundation	29.55
Daniel Green Land Co., lot Mechanic Street	660.00
Robert Snodgrass, contract city building	2,484.00
Berlin Electric Light Co., wiring city building	31.90
James A. Perry, moving and removing hose house, and work on foundations	124.00

Andrew Bourgeois, work grading	3.50
William Grady, " "	6.25
J. B. Noyes, gravel	6.60
Paul Greene, work grading	7.25
Berlin Electric Light Co., work on electric lighting	20.05
Robert Snodgrass, labor and material, hose house	27.31
Berlin Electric Light Co., work on electric lighting	39.42
J. F. Bell, team work, grading	45.15
Robert Snodgrass, extra work on cells and raising building, etc	375.08
E. A. Burbank, plumbing and heating as per contract	650.00
Daniel Green Land Co., additional land bought	224.00
Robert Snodgrass, cells in basement and work on hose house	53.25
E. A. Burbank, putting water in hose house . .	9.83
	$ 5,232.89

SCHOOL BUILDING 1897.

Special appropriation (see resolution No. 12) . $ 6,000.00

O. W. Fernald & Co., work on school-house lot	3.50
J. F. Bell, " " " "	3.50
Berlin Land and Building Co., lots 39, 40, 41 and 54, and southerly half of lot 52 . . .	1,100.00
Wm. Mooney, work on school lot	1.50
James Shallow, " " " "	1.25
C. Morin, " " " "	1.87
James Pickford, " " " "	.62
Will Wright, " " " "	1.50
A. I. Lawrence, plans	100.00
Transfer account unexpended	4,786.26
	$ 6,000.00

POLLS PAYABLE.

NOTES GIVEN DURING 1897.

Note	1.	Shoe Factory	$ 3,000.00
"	2.	" "	3,000.00
"	3.	" "	3,000.00
"	4.	" "	3,000.00
"	5.	" "	3,000.00
"	6.	Anticipation Taxes	5,000.00
"	7.	" "	2,000.00
"	8.	School Building	1,100.00
"	9.	Land City Building 1897	660.00
"	10.	City Building 1897	3,500.00
"	11.	Cancelled	
"	12.	School Building 1897	6,000.00
"	13.	Anticipation Taxes	5,000.00
"	14.	Shoe Factory	5,000.00
"	15.	" "	5,000.00
"	16.	" "	5,000.00
			$ 53,260.00

NOTES PAID DURING 1897.

Boylston National Bank, Town Note	$ 10,000.00
International Trust Co., " "	10,000.00
New Eng. National Bank, " "	10,000.00
National Bank of the Republic Town Notes	5,000.00
New Eng. National Bank " "	5,000.00
International Trust Company " "	5,000.00
" " " " "	5,000.00
" " " " "	5,000.00
National Eagle Bank " "	5,000.00
" " " " "	5,000.00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co. " "	1,000.00
" " " " " " " "	1,000.00
Edith Twitchell " "	600.00
Berlin Land & Building Co., City Note 8	1,100.00

Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.	6	5,000.00
" " " " "	1	3,000.00
" " " " "	2	3,000.00
" " " " "	3	3,000.00
" " " " "	4	3,000.00
" " " " "	5	3,000.00
" " " " "	7	2,000.00
" " " " "	13	5,000.00
		$ 95,700.00

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

George E. Buck,	Town Note	$ 1,000.00
Arvilla Hodgdon,	" "	400.00
Note,	9	660.00
"	10	3,500.00
"	12	6,000.00
"	14	5,000.00
"	15	5,000.00
"	16	5,000.00
		$26,560.00

TAX SALES 1896.

Amounts paid to City of Berlin as follows :

Thos. Vashaw	$ 19.16
Henry Bouchard	1.28
Victor Ayott	2.50
" " abatement	3.48
Daniel Weare	24.97
M. Danielson	7.12
Berlin Falls Fibre Co	2,075.74
Wm. Bagley	5.98
Nap. Larochelle	12.47
C. W. Mackey	8.60
Philias Hebert	11.72

A. D. Teare	24.35
B. F. Deane	10.00
	$ 2,207.31

Amounts still due City of Berlin as follows:

Frank Demers	$ 17.67	
Eli King	7.22	
David Mitchell	8.60	
Gustav Oleson	22.25	
Elzear Rosseau	21.00	
Charles St. Hilaire	16.48	
A. W. Tyler	16.48	
B. F. Deane	31.18	
L. W. Jackson	26.50	
F. W. Jordan	26.50	
Nellie S. Ingerson	5.30	
S. Record	10.60	
Arthur Richardson	13.25	
Bacon & Bird	54.32	
		$ 277.35
		$ 2,484.66

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Appropriations	$53,339.50
Special appropriation, city building	4,384.00
" " school "	6,000.00
Miscellaneous, overdrawn	2,517.53
Town of Berlin, overdrawn	3,680.37
Abatements, 1897 tax list	129.71
	$70,051.11

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Tax list, 1897	$55,111.37
School building, unexpended	4,786.26
Deficit, 1897	10,153.48
	$70,051.11

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

BONDED DEBT.

Bonds, (school)		$ 10,000.00
" (1893)		70,000.00
" (1897)		50,000.00
		$130,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Town and city notes	$26,560.00	
Unexpended balance for school building, 1897	4,786.26	
		$ 31,346.26
		$161,346.26

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 4,819.25	
Tax list, 1897	13,871.90	
Sinking fund	17,500.00	
Town of Berlin, collectible assests, as follows:		
F. Breton, taxes, 1893	4.34	
Geo. Dion, " "	5.00	
A. C. Gillis, " "	5.36	
Due from Mrs. C. E. Green	61.43	
" " David Walsh	15.00	
J. B. Noyes, collector, 1894	4.60	
C. L. Doe, " 1895	33.28	
J. B. Noyes, " 1896	2,380.00	
		$ 38,977.51
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1898		$122,368.75

RECAPITULATION.

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1898	$122,368.75
" " " " 1897	90,588.39
Increase of debt for fiscal year, 1897 . . .	$ 31,780.36

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF THE CITY.

Wheeler school-house and lot		$ 475.00
Brown " " "		3,000.00
High " " "		10,000.00
Cole " " "		5,000.00
School-house and lot, west side of G. T. R . .		1,800.00
City building and lot		4,400.00
Hose house No. 1		500.00
" " " 2		450.00
" " " 3		500.00
Lot corner Willard and Pine streets		11,000.00
Shoe factory	$15,000.00	
Interest, 2 years	1,800.00	
Insurance	375.00	
		$ 17,175.00
Highway inventory		1,657.36
Fire dept. "		4,148.30
Sewer " "		105.50
Police " "		678.32
Hearse		150.00
Cost of sewer system, as taken from town reports since 1887, including $2,000 of 1897 appropriation. The above does not include amounts expended for repairs		43,407.39
		$ 94,546.87

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTE.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The reason of the increase of indebtedness over 1897, is from the fact that $26,190.52 of the $59,571.44 considered as assets were entirely worthless and unavailable as assets, as will be seen by the following figures:

Board of Education	$ 6,280.00
Shoe factory	16,324.10
John B. Gilbert 1893 abatement taxes	900.81
John B. Noyes, 1894 " "	1,465.30
Cyrus Doe, 1895 " "	1,220.31
	$26,190.52

Expended for the year 1897 as city property:

City building	$5,232.39	
Lot and plan for school building	1,213.74	
		$ 6,446.13
		$32,636.65

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. MARSTON,
LORIN A. DRESSER, } Finance Com
F. L. WILSON

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

To the City Council:

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

I find that the amount due the city on unpaid taxes for 1897, is $13,917.65, instead of $13,871.90, as reported by your collector, the difference being accounted for in the fact that he added the amount of taxes and the interest collected and subtracted the total from the amount committed leaving $13,871.90 as the amount due. This, I understand, has been the practice in years past by many collectors, who wished to make as good a showing as possible. The amount is small, but should have been credited to interest account and reduced that account that much. Otherwise from this I think that the City of Berlin can show a perfect set of books. The system is plain and comprehensive. Your officers have been systematic and careful, and if, in the future, they or their successors will use the same care, we can show as fine a set of accounts as any city in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY,

City Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Marriages registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 20	Berlin.	Gustav Anderson	Berlin	27	All White.	Machinist	Sweden, Eur	Andreas Johnson	Sweden, Europe	Mining Su	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Christ'a Anderson	Deceased			
		Julia E. Johnson	"	22		At home	Berlin	Jens C. Johnson	Berlin	Laborer	1st	
								Han'h M. Evanson	"	At home		
Feb. 13	"	Sigvard Anderson	"	29		Laborer	Norway	Andreas Pederson	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Marie Pederson	Norway	At home		
		Andrea Larson	"	20		At home	"	—— Larson	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Sophie Larson	Norway	At home		
Mar. 1	"	Peter Corrier	"	31		Piper	Canada	Xavier Correau	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Mary Paquette	Deceased	Deceased		
		Marie Jandreau	"	33		At home	"	Clement Jandreau	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
								Marc'dine Thebe'n	Canada	At home		
" 2	"	Mark B. Wilkins	"	22		Bookkeeper	Lewiston, Me	Manly W. Wilkins	Sebatis, Me	At home	1st	Geo. F. Rich, J.P., Berlin
								Martha E. Witham	Lewiston, Me	At home		
		Laura E. Gilpatrick.	"	20		At home	"	Franklin Burrill	Fairfield, Me	Machinist	2nd	
								Lavina F. Bryant	Machias, Me	At home		

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Mar. 24	Berlin	Hans E. Johnson	Berlin	30	All White.	Laborer	Norway	John Jacobson	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Petria Swinson	Norway	At home		
		Ella Erickson	"	20		At home	Finland	Gustaf Erickson	Finland	Lumber'n	1st	
								Beatia Nickelson	"	At home		
" 27	"	Charles Crisman	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Charles Crisman	Canada	Laborer		Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Rosa Viancour	Deceased			
		Alphonsie Couture	"	16		At home	"	Louis Couture	Canada	Laborer		
								Argret Thebeau	"	At home		
Apr. 19	"	John Rowe	"	22		Stableman	Shelburne	Joseph Rowe	"	Teamster	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Sephaime Paul	"	At home		
		Malvina Dion	"	18		At home	Canada	Prudent Dion	"	Millman	1st	
								Eulalie Ouellett	"	Deceased		
" 6	"	Ernest Hart	Boston	27		Motorman	Pt. Levis, Q.	William Hart	"	Plumber		Rev. B. Brunning, Berlin
								Olive Hart	"	At home		
		Mabel Hartley	Berlin	17		At home	Gorham	Isaac Hartley	"	Laborer		
								Isola Hrrtley	"	At home		
" 20	"	Francis Magee	"	45		Laborer	Canada	John Magee	Ireland	Farmer	2nd	Rev. M. Walsh, Berlin
								Nora Mullavey	Canada	At home		
		Mary Nolan	"	32		At home	Ireland	Tymothy Nolan	Ireland	Farmer	2nd	
								Mary Jones	"	At home		
May 5	"	Walter L. Jenkins	"	25		Baker	Calais, Me	James Jenkins	Machias, Me	Farmer	1st	Rev. M. Walsh, Berlin
								Helen Peacock	Scotland	At home		
		Rosie Coulombe	"	18		At home	Gorham	Henri Coulombe	Canada	Laborer	1st	
								Emily Cote		At home		
Apr. 24	"	Achille Ouellett	"	22		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Ouellett	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Medine Souci	"	At home		
		Emma Gagnon	"	17		At home	"	Philibert Gagnon	"	Laborer	1st	
								Marie Nadeau	"	At home		
" 25	"	Elias Girard	"	33		Clerk	"	Charles Girard	England	Sea Capt.	2nd	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Mary O'Hare	Ireland	At home		
		Delia Tessard	"	24		Servant	"	Albert Tessard	Canada	Farmer	1st	
								Delvina Valliere	"	At home		

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May 2	Berlin	Achille Routhier	Berlin	27	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Antoine Routhier	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Celenire Jacques	"	At home		
		Janaie Morin	"	24		At home	"	Auguste Morin	"	Laborer	1st	
								Celina Lessard	"	At home		
" 3	"	George Auger	"	23		Shoe Cutter	Keene	James Auger	"	Carpenter	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Adeline Houle	"	At home		
		Rose Gagnon	"	18		At home	Canada	James Gagnon	"	Laborer	1st	
								Malvina Rouleau	"	Deceased		
" 11	"	Orville J. Gonyea	Rumford Fls	27		Merchant	Ea Brighton, Vt	Absolon Gonyea	"	Millman	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Sophie Marrois	"	Deceased		
		Eugenie B. Landry	Berlin	23		At home	" "	Francois Landry	"	Millman	1st	
								Lucy Mercier	"	At home		
" 13	"	Fred M. Davis	Heninker	22		Violinist	Hillsboro	Hiram A. Davis		Shoemaker	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								Erville B. Ray		At home		
		Eva I. Denish	Berlin	18		At home	Woodstock, Vt	Louis L. Denish		Millwright	1st	
								Eva Woodward		At home		
" 23	"	Jean Carrier	"	40		Laborer	Canada	Eloi Carrier		Deceased	2nd	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Marianne Fortier		Deceased		
		Georgina Bouchard	"	36		At home	"		Canada	Laborer	3rd	
									"	At home		
June 13	Lewiston, M	Charles Lanctil	"	27		Baker	"	Barth'lemi Lanctil	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. Paul N. Charland, Lewiston, M
								Zelie Pelletier		Deceased		
		Seda Dumont	Lewiston, M	22		At home	"	Seriac Dumont	"	Farmer	1st	
									"	At home		
" 12	Berlin	Gussaf A. Thorn	Berlin	23		Mill Operat'r	Sweden	Anders G. Thorn	Sweden	Miller	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmac, Berlin
								Brita S. Johnsson	"	At home		
		Jennie M. Gerlinger	"	31		Dressmaker	Norway	Knut Garmol	Norway	Painter	2nd	
								Berit S. Hauge	"	Deceased		
" 16	"	Julius Stahl	"	25		Dentist	Berlin, Ger	Simon Stahl	Germany	Merchant	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Milan
								Pauline Green	"	At home		
		Florence L. York	Milan	26		At home	Milan	Denis B. York	Bethel, Me	Merchant	1st	
								Ellen E. Hamlin	Waterford, Me	Deceased		

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Jan. 7	Berlin	Joseph Bergeron	Berlin	23	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Louis Bergeron Elisabeth Lafleur	Canada "	Laborer At home	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Lancia Labrecque	"	17		At home	Berlin	Charles Labrecque Exelia Carreau	" "	Laborer At home	1st	
" 27	"	James A. Moffett	"	28		Engineer	Groveton	James Moffett Alice Devlin	Ireland "	" "	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Natalie A. Preo	"	21		At home	Fairfield, Me	Joseph Preo Mary Dyer	Canada "	Mill Fore'n At home	1st	
June 18	"	Fred Foss	Stratford	25		Shoemaker	Stratford	William Foss —— Hall	Barrington Deceased	Farmer	2nd	J. A. Letourneau, J. P., Berlin
		Lillian Kelley	Haverhill, Mass	32		"	Haverhill, Mass	Darius Parkhurst Mary A. Parkhurst	Deceased Hudson, Mass	At home	2nd	
" 20	"	Arthur Mercier	Berlin	24		Laborer	Berlin	Thomas Mercier Agnes Blais	Canada "	Farmer At home	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Faviola Frechette	"	20		Servant	"	Fabien Frechette Marie Fecteau	Deceased Canada	At home	1st	
July 4	"	Lucien Prenovost	"	21		Shoemaker	Three Rivers P Q	George Prenovost Marie Michelin	" Deceased	Barber	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Virginie Marcouyer	"	26		"	Canada	Pierre Marcouyer Philomene Pepin	Deceased Canada	At home	1st	
" 4	"	Napoleon Nolin, Jr	"	20		"	Leominster, Mass	Napoleon Nolin, Sr Dina Dagneault	" "	St'nemas'n At home	1st	Rev. J. E. Emerson, Gorham
		Amelie Coulombe	Gorham	17		"	Gorham	Honore Coulombe Emelie Frechette	" "	Laborer At home	1st	
" 3	"	Frank Corbitt	Gilbertville, Me	27		Sawyer	Canada	Lawson Corbitt Maria Jones	Deceased Canada	At home	1st	J. A. Letourneau, J. P., Berlin
		Eva Stetson	"	16		At home	Gilbertville, Me	Charles Stetson Mary Bealls	Gilbertville, Me Dixfield, Me	Farmer At home	1st	
" 9	"	Nels Nelson	Berlin	24		Laborer	Sweden	Nels Johnson Mary Nelson	Sweden "	Farmer At home	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
		Helinna Paulson	"	22		At home	Norway	Hans Paulson Gina E. Halsteins	Norway "	Laborer At home	1st	

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July 25	Berlin.	Alfred Simoneau	Berlin	20	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Francois Simone'u	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Camille Couture	"	At home		
		Victorine Morisette	"	19		Shoemaker	"	Oliva Morisette	"	Laborer	1st	
								Helene Provench'r	Deceased			
" 28	"	Leopold Schonaur	"	24		Bookkeeper	Germany	Adolph Schonaur		Merchant	1st	J. A. Letourneau, J. P., Berlin
								Jeanette Mayer	Germany	At home		
		Johanna Israelson	"	26		At home	"	Philip Israelson	"		1st	
								Belty Katz	Deceased			
" 29	"	Louis H. Veilleux	"	24		Bookkeeper	Farrington, Me	Louis Veilleux	Deceased	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Sielvie Mercier	St. Francois, P. Q	At home		
		Alice Nichol	"	20		At home	St. Thomas Montmagny	Louis Nichol	"	Laborer	1st	
								Aglai Lacombe	St. Thomas, P. Q.	At home		
Aug. 2	"	Adolph Demers	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Thomas Demers	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Alvina Gagnon	Canada			
		Marie Goupille	"	24		At home	"	Augustin Goupille	Deceased		1st	
								Marie Anne Maure	Deceased			
" 3	"	Arthur Nichol	"	22		Stitcher	St. Thomas Montmagny	Louis Nichol	Deceased	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Aglai Lacombe	St. Thomas, P. Q.	At home		
		Rosanna L'Heureux	"	25		Dressmaker	St. Norbert, P. Q.	Fran. L'Heureux	"	Farmer	1st	
								Marie Rose Martel	Jeune Lorette, Q	At home		
" 15	"	Edouard Gagnon	"	25		Shoemaker	Canada	Hubert Gagnon	"		1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Flavie Roi	Deceased			
		Adelina Martel	"	24		Servant	"	Edouard Martel	Canada	At home	1st	
								Marie D. Bergeron	"	At home		
" 14	"	Willie E. Cole	"	34		Shoemaker	Paris, Me	William H. Cole	Paris, Me	Farmer	2nd	F. A. Palmer, Minister of the Gospel, Danville, Vt.
								Columbia Royal	"	At home		
		Charlotte C. Merrill	"	33		"	Lyndon, Vt	John Dickerman	So Wheelock, Vt	Farmer	2nd	
								Elizab'h Bradshaw	Deceased			
" 18	"	Joseph Arsene Meyer	"	41		Laborer	Minnesota	Pierre Mayer	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Eliza'h Parmaleur	Deceased			
		Eleonore Lapierre	"	47		At home	Canada	Ignace Lapierre	Deceased		2nd	
								Olive Tessard	Deceased			

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Aug. 28	Berlin	Fred Roi	Berlin	21	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Moise Roi Delia Perreault	Canada "	Laborer At home	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Elise Daigle	"	22		At home	"	Baptiste Daigle Arthem. Francœur	" Deceased	Farmer	1st	
" 30	"	James W. Balch	"	25		Merchant	Groveton	Austin A. Balch Mary W. Whipple	Lunenburg, Vt Groveton	Merchant At home	1st	Rev. Samp. Eichols Berlin
		Althea W. Mason	"	21		At home	Berlin	Ira Mason Ann J. Mason	Deceased	Merchant At home	1st	
Sept. 2	"	Frank Lavertu	"	27		Blacksmith	Canada	Oviver Lavertu Mary Wheeler	France England	Blacksm'h Deceased	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Emelie Lavasseur	"	21		Domestic	Lewiston, Me	Odilon Lavasseur Joseph'e Michand	Canada "	Navigator At home	1st	
" 6	"	Daniel T. McCormick	"	20		Papermaker	Versailles, Ct	Thom. McCormick Marg'rite Gilligan	Ireland "	Supt pr mill At home	1st	Rev. C. S. Lacroix, Berlin
		Cassie Riley	"	23		Servant	England	Michel Riley Catherine Tearnie	" Deceased	Teamster	1st	
" 5	"	Edward E. Richardson	Portland, Me	27		Farmer	Rumf'd Falls Me	Char. Richardson Olivia E. Bodwell	Deceased Andover, Me	At home	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
		Martina Winther	Milltown, Me	25		At home	Milltown, Me	John Winther	Denmark	Supt.	1st	
" 7	"	James M. Gill	Rumf'd Falls Me	23		Laborer	Nova Scotia	John Gill Mary J. Anthony	Nova Scotia "	Laborer At home	1st	Rev. J. B. Carruthers, Berlin
		Katie Turple	"	20		At home	"	Duncan Turple Letitia Henniger	" "	Farmer At home	1st	
" 13	"	Edward O. Gilbert, Jr	Berlin	23		Clerk	Coaticooke Q	Ed. O. Gilbert, Sr Marie Temieux	Canada "	Laborer At home	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
		Theressa A. Miller	"	22		At home	N Brunswick	Joseph Miller Belle Dornley	New Jersey New Brunswick	Supt. At home	1st	
" 21	"	Eugene C. Powers	"	33		Clerk	Lunenburg, Vt	Timothy Powers Electa Balch	Lunenburg, Vt Deceased	Farmer	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
		Mrs. Carrie M. Swett	"	29		Servant	Lancaster	Freeman Sedgell Emily P. Gaskell	Lancaster Waterford, Vt	Blacksm'h At home	2nd	

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Sept. 25	Berlin	Louis Dion	Berlin	24	All White.	Laborer	Worcester, Mass	Joseph A. Dion	Canada	At home		Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Celida St. Onge	"	At home		
		Josephine Larochelle	"	16		At home	Canada	Ulderic Larochelle	"	Clerk		
								Euphemie Lamson	"	At home		
" 27	"	Joseph Ouellett	"	19		Cook	Presque Ile, Me	Honore Ouellett	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. B. Brunning, Berlin
								Eleon'e Deschamp	"	At home		
		Susanne Deschamp	"	19		At home	Winn, Me	Marjorie "	"	Laborer	1st	
								Eleonore Hamel	"	Unknown		
" 29	"	Ernest Limwood Burnham	Sandford, Me	31		Doctor	So Parsonsfield, Me	— Burnham	Deceased		1st	Rev. J. B. Carruthers, Berlin
								Susan ——		At home		
		Edith Helen Sanderson	Berlin	24		Nurse	East Whateley, Mass	Ed. C. Sanderson	East Whateley	Clerk	1st	
								Helen C. Gray	Prescott, Mass	At home		
Oct. 25	"	Amedee Letourneau	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Lean. Letourneau	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Eulalie Brunelle	"	At home		
		Marie Anne Martel	"	21		Tailoress	"	Edouard Martel	"	At home	1st	
								Marie D. Bergeron	"	At home		
" 27	"	Arthur L. Vining	"	29		Millwright	Avon, Me	Thomas Vining	Avon, Me	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Releaf Walker	Freeman, Me	At home		
		Addie Webster	"	21		At home	Norton Mills Vt	James Webster	Plymouth	R.R.Fore'n	1st	
								Mary McCarthy	Rutland, Vt	At home		
" 27	"	Joseph W. Cooper	"	28		Clerk	Colebrook	Joseph W. Cooper	Deceased		1st	Rev. J. B. Carruthers, Berlin
								Emily Blodgett	Canada	At home		
		Mabel Langis	"	24		At home	Bradley, Me	John B. Langis	"	Laborer	1st	
								Helen Packard	Deceased			
" 31	Gorham	Llewellyn F. Grover	"	27		Plumber	Bethel, Me	Llewellyn Grover	Bethel, Me	Farmer	2nd	Fred A. Leitch, Minister, Gorham
								Hattie A. "	Upton, Me	At home		
		Grace M. Crawford	"	28		Cook	Jefferson	Tim. B. Crawford		Deceased	2nd	
								Lizzie Witham	Jefferson	At home		
Nov. 3	"	Matthew W. Dewitt	"	26		Plumber	Canada	James Dewitt	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Fred A. Leitch, Minister, Gorham
								Mary Evans	"	At home		
		Lula Berry	"	23		Servant	Jefferson	Alonzo L. Berry		Deceased	1st	
								Caroline Miller	Lyman	At home		

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Nov. 25	Gorham	John W. Cummings	Auburn, Me	35	All White.	Machinist	Freedom, Me	John S. Cummings	Deceased		2nd	Rev. Samp. Nichols. Gorham
								Abby H. "	Deceased			
		Nellie E. Dawes	Lewiston, "	32		Weaver	Anson, Me	Seldon Graves	Anson, Me	Farmer	1st	
								Mary Dawes	New York	At home		
" 10	Berlin	Goodwin Black	Berlin	29		Carpenter	Waldsboro, Me	Frederick Black	Deceased		1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
								Mary J. Achron	Waldsboro, Me	At home		
		Sadie J. Glines	Carroll	19		At home	Carroll	Moses Glines		Farmer	1st	
								Julina Glines	Deceased			
" 11	"	Thomas Sweeney	Berlin	24		Laborer	Fredericton, N.B	James Sweeney	Fredericton, N.B	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								Ellen Nowlan	Deceased			
		Mary Lavertu	"	21		At home	Berlin	Joseph Lavertu	Canada	Farmer	1st	
								Ellen Towlen	"	At home		
" 15	"	William Marquis	"	20		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Marquis	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Philomene Fillion	"	At home		
		Albertine Goupille	"	18		Servant	"	Augustin Goupille	Deceased		1st	
								Marion Morne	Deceased			
" 27	"	Otto Haverson	"	35		Laborer	Sweden	Halver Gutterson	Sweden	At home	2nd	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
									Deceased			
		Agnes Marie Andreson	"	22		Servant	Norway	Andreas Pederson	Deceased		1st	
								Anne Marie "	Norway	At home		
		Henry N. Hodgdon	Crystal	28		Bookkeeper	West Milan	Chas N. Hodgdon	West Milan	Merchant	1st	A. T. Craig, J.P., Berlin
" 24	"							Elizab'th Andrews	Guildhall, Vt	At home		
		Emma Littler	Sawyerville, P.Q	25		Sc'l Teacher	Andulum, Eng	James Littler	Deceased		1st	
								Mary "	Deceased			
		Iverbredo Andresen	Berlin	27		Laborer	Norway	Andreas Pederson	Deceased		1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
Dec. 3	"							Anne Marie "	Norway	At home		
		Caroline Rounholm	"	19		Servant	Finland	John Rounholm	Deceased		1st	
								Maria Tindahl	Finland	At home		
		Frank S. Corliss	"	24		Shoe Cutter	Gorham	Stillman Corliss	Hartford, Me	Laborer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
" 25	"							Ida M. Faunce	Deceased			
		Minnie M. Woodcock	Ripley, Me	26		" Operator	Ripley, Me	Henry I. Woodcock	Ripley, Me	Farmer	1st	
								Cassie A. Daggatt	Deceased			

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Dec. 27	Berlin.	Alfred Judd	Berlin	21	All White.	Papermaker	Quebec, P.Q	Chester F. Judd	Deceased		1st	Rev. S. Nichols, Gorham
								Mary Davison	Scotland	At home		
		Hattie M. Judkins	Bethel, Me	16		At home	Norway	Julius Judkins	Norway	Laborer	1st	
								Nellie C. Harmon	Deceased			
" 28	"	Hugh White	Berlin	28		Lumberman	Canada	Thomas White	Canada	Fisherman	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
								Mary McClellan	"	At home		
1898		Clementina McClellan	"	21		Servant	"	Patrick "	Deceased		1st	
								Mary Hickey	Deceased			
Jan. 2	"	Theodore Bernard	"	25		Laborer	"	Charles Bernard	Canada	Miller	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Virginie Mercier	Deceased			
		Marie Bernard	"	21		At home	"	Etienne Bernard	Canada	Laborer	1st	
								Marie ———	"	At home		
" 1	"	Charles H. West	"	25		Carpenter	Upton, Me	Huntress West	Deceased		1st	Rev. S. Nichols, Gorham
								Sarah J. Leavitt	Deceased			
		Maggie Standish	"	15		At home	Canada	Robert Standish	Deceased		1st	
								Ann Standish	Canada	At home		
" 4	"	Willie Boiley	"	22		Shoemaker	Canada	Ovide Boiley	"	Laborer	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin
								Demerise Morin	Deceased			
		Emma Nolin	"	17		"	Canada	Raphael Nolin	"		1st	
								Rose Paquette	Canada	At home		

Births registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Jan. 1	Marie Rosanna		f	All Living.	1	All White.	Telesphore Viger	Leontine Turcotte	All White.	Berlin	Lahorer	Canada	Canada
2	Hyacinthe Veronica		f		4		W. L. Evans	Julie Webster		"	Painter	Gorham	Norton Mills, Vt
2	Mary Lizzie		f		4		Alphonse Chabot	Suzanne Hamel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
5	Marie Adrianne		f		15		Olivier Lambert	Marie Baron		"	Merchant	"	"
6	Westley Enman	m			1		Malcolm G. Craighton	Maggie Enman		"	Laborer	Chatham, N. B.	P. E. Island
7	Arthur Stanley	m			1		Wallace Graves	Annie Morrison		"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
8	Marie Rose Delima		f		6		Peter Doucet	Malonia Marcouiller		"		Canada	Canada
9	Leonie		f		6		Napoleen Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier		"		"	Berlin
9	Louis Benjamin	m			6		Basile Arseneau	Jennie Bradeau		"	"	New Brunswick	
10	Joseph Arthur	m			1		Wm. Arseneau	Elizabeth Thomas		"	"	" "	New Brunswick
11	Jos. Alfred Simeon	m			3		Fred Dube	Marie Bourbault		"	"	Canada	Newport, Vt
12	Sarah		f		12		Joe Ramsay	Leocadie Lessard		"		"	Canada
12	Jules	m			4		Albert Tondreau	Florida Jolin		"	"	"	"
17	Mary Jane Isabella		f		2		Felix Cote	Demerise Neron		"	"	"	"
17	Marie L'seTheodotie		f		4		Elzear Bouchard	Angelina Mercier		"	"	"	"
18	Joseph Alfred	m			1		Johnny Rivard	Marie Provencher		"	"	"	"
19	Yvonne		f		3		Domonique Theriault	Delvina Therien		"	"	New Brunswick	"
21	Jos. Cyril William	m			6		Pierre Gagnon	Lea Leduc		"	"	Canada	"
21	Georgianna		f		3		Louis Euscbe Fleury	Vitaline Tondreau		"	"	Phœnix, R. I.	"
23	Bramford	m			1		Bramford Feed	Susie Ogilvie		"	"	Canada	"
27	Gerald Harold	m			1		Thos. J. Pickford	Nellie Brennan		"	Merchant	"	"
27	Marie Yvonne		f		4		Alf. Gondreault	Lydia Bergeron		"	Laborer	"	"
30	DouglasGordon Levi	m			1		Wm. Mooney	Martha Smith		"	"	"	
31	MarieL'se Alphons'e		f		7		Jos. Roberge	Emelia Lessard		"	"	"	"
7	Elizabeth		f		3		David Mitchell	Josephine Glavin		"	"	United States	United States
13	Ruben Trygve	m			7		Gumerius Olsen	JuliaCarolineSwensen		"	Fireman	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
Feb. 6	Joseph Pierre Alfr'd	m			4		Napoleon Cantin	Wilh'lmine Compagna		"	Laborer	Canada	Canaan, Vt
8	Joseph Alfred	m			3		Dosithe Valliere	Regina Blais		"	"	"	Canada
10	Alfred Garneau	m			3		Edouard Garneau	Emma Lepage		"	"	United States	"
12	Phillamond	m			9		Michel Bourassa	Belzemire Rousseau		"	"	Canada	"
14	Harold Elliot	m			2		Wm. H. Taylor	Lillian Elliott		"	Mechanic	Compton, Que	Hadley, Que
14	Nellie		f		6		Emile Beaudoin	Mary Martel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

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Feb 15	Corrinne		f	All Living.	2	All White.	John Farnham	Lena Parker	All White.	Berlin	Storekeeper	United States	United States
15	Joseph Alex	m			1		Alex Careau	Delia Dion		"	Laborer	Berlin	Canada
16	Leon Alexis		f		1		Abraham Couturier	Leocadie Dumont		"	Photo Artist	Canada	"
16	Joseph Willie	m			5		Pierre Nand	Rachel Jolicœur		"	Laborer	"	"
16	Joseph Ernest	m			2		Thomas Dion	Adeline Gervais		"	Laborer	"	"
17	Mildred Louise		f		2		Albert Oswell	Ella Twitchell		"		Berlin	Dummer
17	Marie		f		4		J. L. Lauze	Emma Blonchette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Joseph Victor Henry	m			4		Honore Tremblay	Eleonore Paradis		"	Carpenter	"	"
19	Marion Lydia		f		5		Ferdinand Cadarette	Annie Baker		"	Laborer	"	"
23	Leon Edouard	m			5		Louis Lavertu	Hervine Roy		"	Shoemaker	"	"
24		m		S.	2		Sam Mercier	Rosalie Bellemare		"	Laborer	"	"
25	Mary Wadsworth		f		1		George E. Burgess	Elizabeth Wadsworth		"	Manufacturer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25	Marie Louise Diana		f		3		Theodore Morin	Louise Tremblay		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
25	Jos. Michel Adelard	m			1		Alfred Lebel	Arthemise Lang		"	Laborer	"	New Brunswick
25	Joseph	m			12		Medard Hamel	Malvina Roberge		"	"	"	Canada
25	Marie Anne		f		13		" "	" "		"	"	"	"
25	Marie Yvonne		f		7		Piere Leduc	Agnes Leduc		"	"	"	"
27	Irwin Paul	m			1		Joseph Wener	Rosa Winbers		"	Merchant	Russia	Vermont
28	Marie Rosanna		f		9		Baptiste Dufresne	Marie Dufaux		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Rasanna		f		9		" "	" "		"	Carpenter	"	"
Mar. 1	Joseph Ovila	m			4		Ovila Gourre	Georgianna Duclos		"	Millwright	"	"
1	Mary		f				William Bouchard			"	Lumberman		
1	Emelia		f		8		Edouard Cadarette	Philomene Cadarette		"	Laborer	"	"
2	Pierre Joseph	m			5		Charles Lacasse	Helene Fournier		"	Farmer	"	"
3	Marie Laura Eva		f		5		Joseph Lessard	Olivine Roy		"	Clerk	"	Berlin
4	Joseph Auguste	m			10		Sam Lapointe	Angelina Tanguay		"	Laborer	"	Canada
4	Robert Leighton	m			3		Geo. D. Pettingill	Edna Leighton		"	"	Milan	Randolph
6	Mary		f		1		Louis Boyle	Jane Henry		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
8		m		S.	6		John M. Coil	Mary Keely		"	Piper	"	"
8	Catherine		f		3		George LeBreton	Emile Arseneau		"	Lumberman	"	"
8	Truman Archie	m			7		Simon Dunsmore	Minnie Judd		"	Laborer	"	"
9	Rosman Geraline		f				Jos. W. Moffett	Lizzie Gunn		"	Electrician	Island Pand, Vt	Berlin

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M'h11	Virgina		f		1		Arthur Bradbury	Lena Derby		Berlin	Shoemaker	Buckston, Me	Keene
13	Emedee Camille	m			4		Edmond Laboute	Lydia Ouellett		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13		m			4		James Healey	Helena McKenna		"	"	"	"
13	Albert	m			6		Abraham Girard	Mathilda Larivee		"	"	"	"
14	Louis Arsene	m			2		Desire Cantin	Rosanna Beland		"	"	"	"
14	Joseph Sifroid	m			5		Damase Dumond	Adele Charette		"	"	Fort Kent, Me	Fort Kent, Me
18	Joseph Eli Andrew	m			1		Elie Roy	Maggie Ferrari		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
18	Joseph Arsene	m			8		Treffle Lemelin	Georgine Gamache		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Vira Elizabeth		f		3		W. A. Hodgdon	Alice Goebel		"	Merchant	Milan	New York
21	Joseph Pierre	m			3		Charles Bouchard	Clarence Gosselin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Marion		f		3		C. E. Chick	Mary Brais		"	Laborer	Auburn, Me	Berlin
25	Robert	m			1		George F. Rich	Persis M. Mason		"	Sawyer	Bethel, Me	"
25	Mildred May		f		3		George Jolbert	Nora Kelloher		"	Mason	North Stratford	Ireland
26	George Alfred	m			2		Oscar Grodwin	Helen Johnson		"	Lumberman	Fairfield, Me	Christiana, Norway.
26	Mary Laura		f		5		Frank Ruel	Rose Gorman		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
27	Marie Bella		f		9		Philip Boissoneau	Sera Fortier		"	Laborer	"	"
27	Florence Ann		f		3		Chas. H. Brimecombe	Christina McCloud		"	Mechanic	England	"
28	Frank	m			1		Chas. Bourque	Victoria Baillargeon		"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin
29	Joseph Louis Albert	m			4		Joseph Walsh	Adeline Therien		"	"	"	Canada
30	Joseph Theophile	m			2		Theophile Gosselin	Marie Mambert		"	"	"	Lewiston, Me
30	Neabel Susie Emily		f		3		Joseph P. Gagne	Rose Currier		"	"	"	Canada
30		m			3		Hibbard Reynolds	Jessie Graves		"	"	"	"
9	Carsten Gerhard F.	m			8		Haakon Aug'e Hansen	Georgiana A. Eavidson			"	Norway, Europe!	Norway, Europe
24	Cathinca Mathilde		f		3		Martinins Christ'nsen	Marentin Martensen		"	Mill Operative	Christiana, Norway	Largeland, Denm'k
Apr. 1	Alfred	m			7		Joe Bouchard	Amanda Lambert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	Marie Eva		f		2		Charles Cyr	Delphine Routhier		"	"	"	"
2		m			1		Gaudiase Roy	Deneige Bouffard		"	"	"	"
3		m			1		George Morgan	Sophrana Freeman		"	"	"	"
3	Yvonne		f		1		Cheophas Thivierge	Mary Jane Bollard		"	"	"	"
5	Robert Edwin	m			2		Thomas W. Horne	Edith O. Henderson		"	Farmer	Berlin	Milan
5	Herman	m			4		Charles W. Holt	Alina Howland		"	Laborer	Rumford, Me	Dummer
5	Hedwig Constance		f		7		Martin G. Oleson	Valborg Pedersen		"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe

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Apr. 6	Rosa		f		3		Alphonse Roy	Sara Vaillancourt		Berlin.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
7		m			3		Luther Baker	Ellen Urquhart		"	Carpenter	"	"
8	Marie Eva		f		7		Ferdinand Nadeau	Emma Larochelle		"	Laborer	"	"
9	Joseph Adelard	m			5		Etienne Vallee	Delina Lagrange		"	"	"	"
10	Taresa Marie		f		2		James Carrthege	Martha Trartier		"	"	"	"
12	Germaine Andrian'e		f		6		Napoleon Comtois	Alena Morrisette		"	"	"	"
14	Joseph Emile	m			4		Jean Lecasse	Josephine Durocher		"	"	"	"
15	Ervin Devney	m			6		Hughey McCluskey	Nora Devency		"	"	Bangor, Me	"
16	Marie Alice		f		1		H. H. Smith			"	"	Canada	"
17	Julia Waldine Sophe		f		3		Martin Johnson	Josephine Oleson		"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
17	Alice		f		5		Nap. Larochelle	Arthemise Dion		"	Barber	Canada	Canada
18	Joseph Apolinaire	m			1		Telesphore Cote	Marie Louise Cote		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Marie Juliette		f		1		Pierre T. Beaudoin	Eliza Larocque		"	Clerk	Providence, R. I.	"
21	Marie Rose		f		7		Narcisse Caonette	Marie Dube		"	Laborer	Canada	"
24	Marie L'se Joseph'e		f		3		Ulric Morin	Delia Lemay		"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Albert	m			8		Telesphore Gagnon	Alphonsine Michaud		"	Hotel keeper	"	"
26	Marie Angelina		f		2		Nap. Labossiere	Angelina Ferrari		"	Laborer	"	"
26	William Cyrus	m			3		Elmer J. Wheeler	Mary Wheelock		"	Barber	Ridgeway, Conn.	"
26	Doric Betrus Marie		f		1		Chas. Gray	Sidney Deane		"	Laborer	Canada	"
26	Audile Anonsiade		f		10		Ludger Lemieux	Emma Lemieux		"	"	"	"
28		m			1		Wm. Reade	Lena Wight		"	"	"	Cambridge, Mass.
27			f	S.	7		Narcisse Couture	Eleonore Thibault		"	"	"	Canada
28		m			4		William Hamel	Celanire Dutil		"	"	"	"
30	Jean Bapt. Darvini	m			7		Emile Boisselle	Emma Beland		"	Carpenter	"	"
15	Carrie May		f		4		Edwin Shute	Ella C. Oakley		"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
17	Elsie Lavinia		f		8		Asa A. Fancy	Nellie A. Sumner		"	Blacksmith		
May 1	Clarinda		f		8		Samuel Thibaut	Veverence Thibaut		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	James Joseph	m			4		Thomas Thompson	Jennie McCarthy		"	"	"	"
3	Alfred Gagne	m			2		Achille Gagne	Alphonsine Pelletier		"	"	"	"
3	Arthur	m			2		Alex Roi	Rose Beergeon		"	"	"	Berlin
4	Eldon Sylvester	m			3		Edward McGivney	Mary Crothy		"	Liveryman	"	Canada
5	Arthur Joseph	m			1		Charles Morin	Pamelia Berube		"	Laborer	Sheldon Creek, Vt	"

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May 6		m		All Living.	2	All White.	Leon Lehnart	Mary Beete	All White.	Berlin	Laborer	Germany	Germany
7	Joseph Theophile	m			1		Holexiphose Dussea'lt	Amanda Gagnon		"	"	Canada	Canada
9	Gregory O'Brien	m			3		Charles O'Brien	Anna A. Moffett		"	Electrician	Calais, Me,	
8	Albert Eddy	m			1		Cleophas Lemieux	Leonie Marcoux		"	Laborer	Canada	"
9	Joseph Arthur	m			3		Arthur Olivier	Valerie Alors		"	"	"	"
12	Joseph Severe Willie	m			7		Edmund Houle	Diana Dubord		"	"	"	"
12	Honore	m			8		Elzear Montining	Odile Gendron		"	"	"	"
13	Marie Delv'a Val'rine		f		3		Elzear Pelchat	Marie Dubois		"	"	"	"
14	" Aldea Aglantine		f		1		Louis Rossean	Delvina Lefebvre		"	"	"	"
14	George Albert	m			14		Charles Dumas	Lucie Pouliot		"	"	"	"
15	Marie Corinne		f		4		" Belanger	Celina Gregoire		"	"	"	"
17	Marie Aldea		f		1		Albert Hamel	Josephine Fournier		"	"	"	"
17	Walter Jules	m			4		Jules E. Parent	Annie Cronin		"	Merchant	"	"
17	Vina		f		1		William Gill	Annie Shebley		"	Millman	England	"
18	John Edmund	m			7		Joseph E. Gagne	Etta E. Wilson		"	Clerk	Canada	Berlin
19	Jos. Celestin Emile	m			3		Charles Filion	Valerine Roy		"	Laborer	"	Canada
19	Arthur	m			1		Willie Charbonneau	Helene Roy		"	Merchant	"	"
19	Marie Celina		f		2		Xavier L'Allemand	Marie Lefèbvre		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Herbert F.	m			2		John W. Kelley	Sadie Pickford		"	Millman	"	"
21	Marie Alice		f		8		Edouard Martineau	Evangeline Renauld		"	Laborer	"	
22	Lawrence William	m			1		Fred McLain	Marguerite Coughlan		"	Painter	"	"
22	Emma		f		4		Eugene Ouellet	Mathilde Rioux		"	Carpenter	"	"
23	Edna Gladys		f		3		Harry Hazzard	Annie Daley		"	Laborer	"	"
23	Cecelia		f		3		P. J. Smythe	Amanda Lemieux		"	"	"	"
25	Cora		f		3		Joseph W. Lee	Jennie Gagnon		"	Papermaker	Lancaster	"
26			f		1		Theodore P. Burgess	Elizabeth Slade		"	Manufacturer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
27	Marie		f		3		George Ouellet	Catherine Montreuil		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
26	John Leo	m			2		Andrew O'Donnell	Theresa Miller		"	Laborer	"	"
29	Joseph Arthur	m			5		Joseph Lavigne	Virginie Boissonnault		"	Barber	"	"
31	Marie		f		5		Albert Tondreau	Florida Jolin		"	Laborer	"	"
Jun 1	Joseph Wilfred	m			5		Napoleon Pigeon	Josephine Lapointe		"	"	"	"
5	Jos. Louis Achille	m			9		Joseph Lambert	Eva Cote		"	"	"	"

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Jun. 7			f		2		Alex. McPherson	Catherine McDonald		Berlin	Fireman	Canada	Canada
5	Herbert Lester	m			1		Andrew McKinley	Mary A. McBain		"	Laborer	"	"
6	Henry Jos. Malcolm	m			3		Louis Gagne	Aldèrnia Roberge		"	"	"	"
6	Marie Blanche		f		1		David Gregoire	Marie Gagnon		"	"	"	"
8	Mary Mildreth		f		1		William Thompson	Lizzie Corrigan		"	Engineer	"	"
8	Honore	m			10		Joseph Bouchard	Caroline Ceplion		"	Laborer	"	"
10	Honore Joseph	m			7		Henri Poudriere	Delia Tremble		"	Merchant	"	"
10	Joseph Louis	m			1		Adelard Roy	Malvina Pouliot		"	Carpenter	"	"
10	Elmore C.		f		2		Potter Dyball	Lillian F. Walker		"	Blacksmith	England	Boston, Mass
11	Mary Blanche Lina		f		4		Patrick Fortier	Octavie Lafrance		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
11	James	m			3		James Berwick	Sadie O'Meara		"	Plumber	"	"
11	Sally Fisher		f		1		Crawford D. Hening	Mabel C. Thompson		"	Lawyer	Philadelphia	Lancaster
12	Joseph Alphonse	m			4		Octave Gregoire	Celaniere Bougie		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
12	Lydia		f		13		Arthur Beulac	Delia Plourde		"	"	"	"
15	George Foster	m			1		Foss T. McNally	Sybil G. Page		"	Hotel Prop.	Sheffield, Ill.	Milan
16	Joseph Antoine	m			6		Pierre Barbin	Laney Dupil		"	Truckman	Canada	Berlin
17	Fred. Ern't McCourt	m			1		Ernest McCourt Macy	Ethel Louise Parker		"	Civil Engineer	England	Canada
18	Corinne Alma		f		9		Louis Nichol	Aglae Lacombe		"	Laborer		
21	Lea		f		1		Michel Lahousse	Rosilda Baillargeon		"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin
23	Joseph Arthur	m			7		Elisee Ruen	Cedulie Jean		"	Laborer	"	Canada
24	Herbert	m			4		Ed. C. Campbell	Isabella Smith		"		"	"
26		m			2		Malcolm Roberge	Arzelie Fortier		"	"	"	"
27	Marie L'se Antoin 'e		f		2		Edouard Huot	Antoinette Giguere		"	"	"	"
27	Joseph George	m			15		Frederic Couture	Marie Louise Cantin		"	"	"	"
27	Joseph Theodore	m			5		Auguste Lefebvre	Rosanna Morin		"	"	"	"
29	Henry Ordway	m			3		Willard H. Furbish	Elizabeth A. Reed		"	Superintend't	Portland, Me	Columbus, Ohio
30	Arthur Franklin	m			4		Jules Larocque	Annie Gagne		"	Laborer	Bruston, N.Y.	Canada
30	Marie Alexina		f		4		Peter Morin	Dina Poulet		"	Laborer	Canada	"
30	Marie Estasie		f		8		Jos. Laflamme	Marie Gendron		"	Laborer	"	"
July 1	Joseph Emile	m			5		Joseph P. Laitre	Anna Fournier		"	Clerk	"	"
1		m			1		Chas. Craig	Rebecca Johnson		"	Laborer	Maine	St. John, N.B.
2	Marie Anna		f		2		Theophile Tanguay	Marie Vachon		"	"	Canada	Canada

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J'ly 2			f	All Living.	2	All White.	Fred E. King	Eva Jewett	All White.	Berlin	Papermaker	Maine	Dummer
	3 Gladys Evelyn		f		9		John Murray	Adeline Godsoe		"	Farmer	P. E. Island	New Brunswick
	3 Kathleen E.		f		2		Fred A. Steady	Sadie Forist		"	Clerk	Island Pond, Vt	Berlin
	3 Marie Anne Corinne		f		6		Sam Baker	Caroline Fortier		"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
	4 Jos. Pierre Arthur	m			11		Francois Savard	Miralda Bonchard		"	Laborer	"	"
	5 William Clement	m			10		William Clement	Lizzie Whalen		"	Surveyer	"	"
	5 Ann Lillian		f		3		John Pickford	Elizabeth McHugh		"	Laborer	"	"
	6 Walter Sullivan	m			2		John Campbell	Margaret L. Sullivan		"	Peddler	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
	6 Sigrid Edvarda C.		f		1		Even Johnson	Inga Hermansen		"	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
	7 Jos. Alfyed Ishmael	m			3		Ishmael Potvin	Georgianna Turgeon		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
	9 Zorilla Bertha		f		2		Onesime Bernier	Celia Larochelle		"	Laborer	"	"
	9 Joseph Orell	m			9		William Poirier	Julie Godien		"	Foreman	"	"
	11 Alcides	m			11		Cyrille Labrie	Emma Gagnon		"	Laborer	"	"
	13 Hermann Otto	m			8		Martin Oleson	Anna Amelia Johnson		"	Mill Operative	Odalen, Norway	Christiana, Norway
	13 Yvonne		f		7		Lazare Ouellet	Aurelie Belanger		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	13 Gertrude		f		4		James McMillan	Jennie Harrigan		"	Millman	P. E. Island	Ireland
	13 Maria Albina Aurore		f		6		Alex Dubreuille	Alphonsine Jolin		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	15 Eva Elizabeth		f		5		Evariste Metivier	Anna Bergeron		"	Laborer	"	"
	17	m		S. S.	9		John Deschamps	Marie Valliere		"	"	United States	"
	17	m			10		" "	" "		"	"	" "	"
	17 Ellen Hulda		f		3		Anders H. Anderson	Anna Math'da Johns'n		"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
	17	m		S.	17		Edmond Gelinas	Marie Anne Barbin		"	"	Canada	Canada
	18 Marie Rose		f		2		Evangeliste Labrecq'e	Angelina Goupe			"	"	"
	18 Charles Stanley	m			2		Arthur Williams	Minnie Sanders		"	Papermaker	Vermont	
	18 Annie Ethel		f		2		John H. Flynn	Jennie Walsh		"	"	Berlin	England
	19 Alphonse Arthur	m			9		Joe Oonture	Olivine Beland		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	19 Joseph Henry Leon	m			4		Joe Leclair	Georgianna Talbot		"	"	"	"
	22 Carleton	m			2		Fred F. Bisbee	Emma Wheaton		"	Druggist	Buckfield, Me	New Brunswick
	22 Malvina Eva		f		6		Etienne Roberge	Lea Lambert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	24	m			2		Frank Witham	Alice Frye		"	Farmer		Rumford, Me
	24	m			3		" "	" "		"	"		"
	25 Marie Rose Eliane		f		1		Edouard Deschenes	Elia Foucher		"	Shoemaker	"	Canada

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J'ly 27	Marie Celestine		f		5		Honore Bougie	Marie Mathieu		Berlin.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Joseph Alexandre	m			1		Alex Rivard	Marie Lahousse		"	"	"	"
31			f		2		Duncan McPherson	Sadie Morrison		"	Millman	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
31	Aagot Frida		f		6		Martin Rasmussen	Hanna C. Arnesen		"	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
Aug 2	Carl Anton	m			2		Alf. Martinsen	Anna Mathilda Oleson		"	Mill Operative	Langeland, Denm'k	Christiana, Norway
2	Annie Frances		f		10		Frances Magee	Mary Nolan		"	Laborer		Ireland
2	Marie Jessie		f		3		Ferdinand Deyaux	Jennie Fournier		"	"	Canada	Canada
3	Jos. Francois Am'd'e	m			9		Edouard Bernier	Emma Lemlin		"	"	"	"
3			f		7		Usebe Morin	Emma Olivier		"	Shoemaker	St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	Compton, P. Q.
5	Edmond	m			1		Johnny Bisson	Julie Hamel		"	Farmer	Canada	New Brunswick
7	James Alfred	m			7		John Corbett	Mathilda H. Campbell		"	Lumber Op'r	"	Canada
8	Marie Aurore		f		5		Esdras Mercier	Eugenie Dumais		"	Laborer	"	"
10	Henry P.	m			9		Pete Fortier	Odile Toussaint		"	"	"	"
10	Louis Lazare Joseph	m			3		Lazare Bisson	Marceline Hamel		"	Farmer	"	New Brunswick
10	Maria		f		10		Prudent Dion	Philomene Coulombe		"	Laborer	"	Canada
11	Philip	m			4		Peter Deil	Pauline Schuster		"	Artist	Germany	Germany
11	Mary Armeline		f		4		Napoleon Ruel	Evarina Lalliar		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
12	Lain Hjalmar	m			2		Carl A. H. Halverson	Elin Andin'e Lofgren		"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
12	Jos. Ludger Gaudias	m			4		Gedeon Morin	Adelia L'Etoile		"	"	Canada	Canada
13	Alfred	m			2		Alfred Vashon	Ida Cartier		"	"	"	Belmont, Mass
14	Joseph Leon Alfred	m			3		Philias Beauheu	Marie Montminy		"	"	"	Canada
14	Alcide	m			1		Joseph Thebeault	Rosanna Vallieres		"	"	"	"
15	Harry B.	m			2		U. Joseph Hedrick	Myrtle Jackson		"	Cigarmaker	Pennsylvania	Maine
15	Marie Anne		f		1		Onesifore Taylor	Marie Roy		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	Jos. Oscar Telesph're	m			7		Joe Cantin	Leda Caron		"	"	"	"
17	John Lambert	m			1		Arthur Hobson	Alica Cary Dale		"	Paper Manfr	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
17	Alice		f		4		George Noel	Lizzie Lavigne		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19		m			2		Thomas Stone	Adeline Morrow		"	"	"	"
19	Arsene	m			5		David Lessard	Lucie Gregoire		"	"	"	"
21		m			1		Odelas Mercier	Celina Cote		"	"	"	"
24	Florence		f		5		Edward McGarrigle	Eugenie Jolicœur		"	Engineer	New Brunswick	
24			f		9		George Brown	Annie Brown		"	Laborer	Ireland	Nova Scotia

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Au 25	Albert	m		All Living.	5	All White.	Nelson Martel	Sara Charbonneau	All White.	Berlin	Foreman	Canada	St. Albans, Vt
26	Josephine		f		4		Edmond Schambier	Rose Marquis		"	Tailor	"	Canada
26	Joseph Omer	m			3		Jean B. Sirois	Georgianna Malton		"	Carpenter	"	Percy
28	Rolland Jesse	m			3		M. E. Young	Lilyine M. Cole		"	Laborer	Bethel, Me	Portland, Me
28	Louis Chester	m					Lorenzo Mullins	Anna Weirs		"	Stonecutter	Nova Scotia	Canada
Sep 2	Marie Lea		f		6		Louis Bisson	Marie Duquette		"	Laborer	Canada	"
2	Marie Eva		f		1		Ferdinand Beaudoin	Noela Dery		"	"	"	"
4	Thos. Willie Jeffrey	m			6		Adelard Morin	Elmire Landry		"	"	"	"
5		m			1		Harry A. Corson	Myrtle V. Starbird		"	Shoe Operator	Maine	Maine
5	Jos. Auguste Willie	m			8		Auguste Michaud	Leda Simard		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
6		m		S.	3		Thomas Mercier	Delphine Pouliot		"		"	"
8	Joseph Calixte	m			1		Wilfrid Tondreau	Marie Anne Demers		"	Laborer	"	"
9		m			1		Jas. H. Horne	Annie Keene		"	Student	Berlin	Guildhall, Vt
9	Ernest Wilbrod	m			3		Wilbrod Martel, Jr.	Victoria Fontaine		"	Laborer	Canada	Greenton, Vt
10	Octavie		f		1		Joseph Reuiellard	Ermenie Martel		"	"	"	Canana
10	Marie Mathilda		f		4		Antoine Pepin	Delina Fortier		"	"	"	"
10			f		1		Frank E. Paine	Laura J. Rix		"	Fireman	Berlin	P. E. Island
10	Joseph Leo Avila	m			6		Aldhouse Rancour	Marie Anne Rivet		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
11	Arthur Alfred	m			6		Fred Beaudoin	" Odier		"	Laborer	"	"
12	Alex Theodore	m			9		Ovide Rouleau	" Cote		"	Stone mason	"	"
13	Joseph Antonio	m			4		John Bisson			"	Laborer	"	"
14	Marie Eva E.		f		2		Aleine Daigle	" Levesque		"	"	Fort Kent, Me	Fort Kent, Me
15	Joseph	m		S.	2		Achille Helletier	Delina Roi		"	"	Canada	Canada
16	Catherine Mary		f		4		James F. Hayes	Annie White		"	"	"	Ireland
17	Lynn	m			2		John W. Dickey	Mamie Brown		"	"	"	Canada
17	Joseph Alcides	m			1		Arthur Ouellette	Leonida Vallieres		"	"	"	Norton Mills, Vt
18	Edward Henry	m			4		Carl Mathinus Nilsen	Alma S. Pedersen		"	"	Norway, Europe	Sweden, Europe
18	Marie Blanche S. O.		f		6		Jean C. Brodeur	Marie Roy		"	Tailor	Canada	Canada
18	Gustaf Adolph		f		8		Adam Lofo	Ellen Johan'a Boiesen		"		Sweden, Europe	Norway, Europe
19	Pierre	m			3		Athanase L. Delisle	Marie Louise Joncas		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Joseph Alfred	m			5		Amedee Tousignant	Virginie Roux		"	"	"	"
21	Clidle Bedford	m			3		Harry Mauzer	Annie Rich		"	"	Nashmarle, N. B.	Milan

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Sep 22	Joseph Achille	m			3		Joseph Routhier	Annie Legacy		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Josephine		f		1		Joseph Fontaine	Mathilde Guay		"	"	"	"
27	Marie Alice		f		8		Damase Landry	Bridget Mooney		"	"	"	"
29	Albert Alfred	m			3		Matthias Christiansen	Augustina Anderson		"	Policeman	Norway, Europe	Sweden, Europe
30	Emilda Paquette		f		8		Johnnie Paquette	Delvina Ouellette		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Oct. 2	Alcide	m			1		Petrus Roy	Caroline Flamand		"	Laborer	"	"
3	Marie Regina		f		2		Alex Beaulieu	Eva Laflamme		"	Millwright	"	Berlin
5	" Clara		f		1		Adelard Dube	Celina Vachon		"	Laborer	"	Canada
6			f		1		John L. Mason	Mary Phelps		"		Saco, Me	Biddeford, Me
7	Adjutor	m			5		Theophile Roger	Leo Roy		"	"	Canada	Canada
8	Ignatius Thomas	m			3		Thomas Howley	Maggie Feeney		"	Sawyer	"	"
9	Joseph Odilon	m			8		David Carrier	Elodie Bedard		"	Laborer	"	"
11	Edward W.	m			1		Edward A. Steady	Belle Ward		"	Muslcian	"	Bethel, Me
13	Marie Sarah		f		5		Joseph Richard	Marie Bedard		"	Laborer	"	Canada
14	Joseph Albert		f		4		Edouard Toussaint	Julie Guay		"	Baker	"	"
16			f		1		Amedee Langlois	Emma Lefourneau		"	Laborer	"	"
18	Albert Joseph	m			1		Joseph Wagner	Mary Wener		"	Millman	Germany	Germany
20	Yvonne		f		9		Amedee Hammane	Odile Carrier		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
20	Joseph Edmond W.	m			1		Francois Bernier	Cedulie Gagnon		"	Laborer	"	"
23	Julie Lena		f		1		Simon Theriault	Odile Morin		"	"	Grand Falls, N. B.	St. Leonard, N. B.
23	Marie Alder Dorette		f		3		J. C. Ad. Champagne	Mathilda Gravelle		"	Physician	Canada	Canada
24	George Ellias	m			2		George J. Steady	Sadie F. Clark		"	Papermaker	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Berlin
24	Alfred Ellsworth	m			3		" "	" "		"	"	"	"
24	Alma		f		5		Pierre Rouleau	Zelia Touissant		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Florence Blanche		f		11		Barney Gunn	Eulalie Noel		"		"	"
31	Joseph Arthur	m			6		Napoleon Desrochers	Elise Morin		"	Carpenter	"	"
30	Maria		f		3		Johnny Lepage	Arthemise Prancour		"	Painter	"	"
30	Marie Leda		f		3		Honore Montminy	Demerise Sullivan		"	Laborer	"	"
30	Alma		f		5		Lazare Croteau	Diana Ste. Croix		"	Laborer	"	"
Nov 3	Joseph	m		S.			Pierre Doucet	Malvina Marcouille		"	"	"	"
3	Marie Florida		f		9		Victor Bergeron	Marie Giasson		"	"	"	Berlin
4	" Grazealla Yvo'e		f		6		Napoleon Villeneuve	Philomene Thibodeau		"	"	"	Canada

All White. Living. All White.

BIRTHS. — Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Nov 4	Hildur Petra Wald'e		f		2		August Martinsen	Ida Marie Nilsson		Berlin	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Sweden, Europe
5	Marie Alice		f		2		Joseph Lebel	Alice Ouellette		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
5	Mary Jane		f		3		Raymond Daigle	Lucie Belanger		"	Laborer	Fort Kent, Me	"
5	Elzear	m			8		Joseph Roberge	Caroline Cadarette		"	"	Canada	"
6	Enoch Emerson	m			6		Waldo Babson			"	Drug Clerk	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
6	Marie Anne		f		6		Joseph Lemieux	Mathilde McLean		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph Wil'd Wilb'd	m			9		Octave Dufresne	Delina Beauregard		"	Laborer	"	"
8		m		S. All Living.	9		Didier A. Beland	Victoria Compagna		"	Contractor	"	"
9			f		2		Eugene Hill	Rose Leighton		"	Mechanic	Whiting, Me	Randall
10	Marie Adelia A.		f		8		Phileas Routhier	Marie Lefebvre		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	Marion		f		4		A. W. Dale	" A. Stevenson		"	Blacksmith	Norway, Me	So. Franklin, Mass.
17	Marie Rose		f		7		Louis Godien	Helene Robichand		"	Foreman	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
17	Joseph Adolphe	m			5		Napoleon Drapeau	Celina Bedard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	Marie Ida Neolia		f		2		Joseph Berube	Athanaise Michaud		"	"	"	"
20	Rose		f		2		Phillip Brossard	Emma Leforest		"	"	"	"
22	Mary Alice		f		1		William Wright	Delia Pageau		"	"	"	"
22	Marie Josephine		f		2		Joe Tardif	Marie Cantin		"	"	"	"
23	Cyrille	m			2		Cyrille Ruel	Antoinette Laflamme		"	"	"	"
24	Celina Julia Eloise		f		3		Edward Willard	Annie Glines		"	Tailor	England	Groveton
25	Alexina		f		2		Alexander Lette	Seraphine Brosseau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Marie Emelia		f		1		Xavier Goulette	Lucia Lambert		"	"	"	Berlin
25	Joseph Eddie	m			6		Albani Chretien	Emma Dumas		"	Brakeman	"	Canada
29	Marie Louise		f				David Dion	Belzemire Samson			Laborer	"	"
30	Joseph Ed. Henri	m			9		William Baker	Emelie Cadarette		"	"	"	"
Dec 3	Jos. Willie Ludgor	m			2		Ludgar Lecomte	Valida Beaudoin		"	"	"	"
3	Mary Jane		f		3		Eddie Sullivan	Ernestine McCarthy		"	"	"	"
4	Hjalmar August	m			8		Carl Johan Stenberg	Sarah S. Andreason		"	Mason	Sweden, Europe	Sweden, Europe
5	Marie Bella		f		7		Henry L. Deschamps	Elmire Plante		"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
5		m			6		Charles Jolbert	Julia Collin		"	Papermaker	"	"
6			f		1		Fred A. Green	Lizzie Brown		"	Carpenter	Percy	Newport, Vt
6	Marie Yvonne		f		7		Louis Lechance	Victoria King		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	" Alice Elsie		f		9		Napoleon Couture	Regina Falardeau		"	Laborer	"	Berlin

BIRTHS. — Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n: Male.	Sex and Conditi'n: Female.	Sex and Conditi'n: Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Dec 8	Joseph Alfred	m			9		Napoleon Nolin	Adeline Daigneault		Berlin.	Mason	Canada	Canada
8	Jos. Aug. Eugene	m			3		Eugene Lefebvre	Emelie Couture		"	Teamster	"	"
13	Dennis Alphonse	m			1		Herbert W. Sullivan	Annie B. Wallace		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
13		m			2		Thos. Daigle	Madeleine Lang		"	"	Fort Kent, Me	Orono, Me
14	Marie Adelia		f		13		Joseph Hamel	Caroline Guay		"	"	Canada	Canada
15	Georges	m			5		Frank Pare	Virgine Carriere		"	Teamster	"	"
19		m		S.	2		M. D. Burke	Elizabeth Hacher		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Marie		f		2		Evariste Bellerose	Alzire Biron		"	Machinist	"	"
23		m		S.	3		Edouard Renauld	Josephine Thibault		"	Laborer	"	"
23	Joseph Edgar Dolar	m			2		Celestin Lacasse	Henriette Fournier		"	"	"	"
23	Joseph Alfred	m			7		Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclos		"	"	"	"
23	Marie L'se Oneida		f		5		Jean B. Morneau	Leonida Beland		"	"	"	"
24	John W.	m			1		John S. Thomas	Abbie J. Dunbar		"	Shoemaker	Skowhegan, Me	Fairfield, Me
24	Cora H.		f		2		" "	" "		"	"	"	"
24	Earl Whitmore	m			5		George F. Clinch	Margaret L. McCurdy		"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Pennsylvania
25	Marie Yvonne M.		f		7		Adelard Provencher	Victoria Prince		"	"	Canada	Canada
26	Lillian Frances Jane		f		9		John Charlton	Frances Diggle		"	Night Watch'n	England	England
27			f		2		Joseph Lang	Mary Ann Levesque		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Joseph Antonio	m			3		George E. Bouthet	Annie Lambert		"	Clerk	"	"
28	Joseph William Ar.	m			2		Guillaume Pinette	Josephine Joucas		"	Laborer	"	"
29	Francois Raoul	m			7		Joseph Taylor	Josephine Racine		"	"	"	"
30	Margaret Duke		f		2		Fred W. Wilmot	Bernina Duke		"	Stenographer	Great Bend, Pa	Machias, Me
	M.		f	S.	2		Narcisse Poliquin	Lydia Leblanc		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Marie Aurore		f		6		Joseph Gilbert	Olivine Gregoire		"	Laborer	"	"
30	Blanche Emma Alice		f		4		Luc N. Doucet	Amanda Dominique		"	Barber	"	"
31	Alexina		f		2		Alexis Dumont	Elise Portelance		"	Laborer	"	"
31	Marie Sophie		f		1		Sigvard M. Andresen	Andrea Larson		"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe

All White.

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Deaths registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Marr'd or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 6	Charles Scott	13	11	21	Berlin	m		s		New Brunswick		John Scott	Marguerite Mealey
18	Alphousine Rouleau	4	6		"	f		s		Canada	Canada		
29	Joseph Arthur Baker		3		Canada	m		s		"	"	William Baker	Emelie Cadarette
Feb 3	Amanda T. Croteau	24	11	3	"	f		m	At home	"	"	Edouard Toussaint	Philomene Fortier
4	Eva Roberge	3	4			f		s				Etienne Roberge	Lea Lambert
13	Alvina Bouchard	42			Canada	f		s		"	Canada	Marcel Bouchard	Maxime Lavoie
15	Albert Croteau		1	23	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Xavier Croteau	Josephine Nadeau
17	Marie Lauze			1	"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Lauze	Emma Blanchette
17	Eugene W. Martinson		2		"	m		s		Norway	Sweden, Europe	Auguste Martinsen	Ida Nelson
22	Bramford Feed		1		"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Bramford Feed	Susie Ogilvie
Mch 2	Joseph Hamel			3	"	m		s		"	"	Medard Hamel	Malvina Roberge
5	Joseph Leclair	4	11	26	"	m		s		"	"	Louis Leclerc	Audllie Pouliot
5	Mrs. Jos. Porter	78		15	"	f		m		"	Ireland	Michael Wilson	Hanah Duley
7	Miranda Wheeler	68			Gorham	f		w					
8	Charles Blanchette	78			Canada	m		m		"	Canada	Charles Blanchette	
8	Delvina Morin	19				f		s		"	"	Cleophas Morin	Marie Deslorges
12	Emile Demers		8		Canada	m		s		"	"	Elzear Demers	Eugenie Rousseau
14	Eva Leclair	1	8		Berlin	f		s		"	"	Louis Leclerc	Audllie Pouliot
16	Annie Hamel	1	1	21	"	f		s		"	"	Medard Hamel	Alvina Robida
25	Edwin Gerrish	70			Maine	m		s	Laborer			William Gerrish	
30	Joseph Haley	2		2	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Alfred Haley	Odile Gingras
Apr 5	Elizabeth A. Dyer	71				f		m	Housewife		"	Wm. Vining	S. A. Vining
20	Francine Duc	21	3		Berlin	f		m		France	France	Felix Duc	Leonie Ascharey
26	Joseph A. Pike	60	2	8	Stark	m		m	Surveyor	Stark	Stark	Howard Pike	Marinda Cole
26	Lester A. Rowell	42			Skowhegan, Me	m		m	Mason	Madison, Me	Skowhegan, Me	Washington Rowell	Mary Smith
27					Berlin	m		s				Narcisse Couture	Eleonore Thibault
27	Joseph Couture	1			"	m		s				Louis Couture	
May 2	Sadie Kelly	24	3	9		f		m	Housewife	Scotland	Ireland	Robert Kilpatrick	Ellen Hickey
7	Nellie Routh Hedrick		9	10	Berlin	f		s		Pennsylvania	Maine	U. J. Hedrick	Mertie Jackson
10	Ole Oleson	82			Norway, Europe	m		w	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe	Ole Oleson	Carrie Oleson
11	Joseph W. Lemay	1	4		Canada	m		s		Canada	Canada	Elisee Lemay	Leda Lemay
28	Marie Ouellet			2	Berlin	f		s		"	"	George Ouellet	Catherine Montreuil

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DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Marri'd or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jun 6	Ernest Brunsch		9			m		s		Germany	Germany	August Brunsch	
11	Marguerite Audley	8	3	3	Gorham	f		s		Ireland	Canada	P. J. Audley	Mary H. Maguire
15	David W. Johnson	72	6		Winchester, Mss	m		s		Winchester, Mss	Woburn, Mass	Ezekiel Johnson	Hannah Cummings
16	Geo. Foster McNally			1	Berlin	m		s		Sheffield, Ill.	Milan	Foss T. McNally	Sybil G. Page
16	Laurence Mazerall	6	5	5	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Mathew Mazerall	Mary Monahan
16	Emerence Thibault	36			Canada	f		s	Housewife	"	"	Henri Binette	
17	Marie Alice Martine'n			23		f		s		"	"	Edouard Martineau	Evangelina Renaud
19	Minnie Hamer	9				f		s				John Hamer	
20	Alice Blanche Audley		10	25	Berlin	f		s		Ireland	"	P. J. Audley	Mary H. Maguire
24	Mrs. Guy Menut	23	4	19	"	f		m	Housewife	Canada	"	Nelson Mosso	Sarah Wheeler
28	Rosa Lavigne	1	6		"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Lavigne	Eugenie Boissoneau
29	Marie Arsenault	7	1		Canada	f		s		"	"	Mark Arsenault	Adenise Brideau
29	Elise G. Couture	32	9		"	f		m	Housekeeper	"	"	Samuel Conture	Genevieve Cantin
J'ly 5	Joseph Pereault	80			"	m		w		"	"		
6	Mary Jane Barbin		15		Berlin	f		s		Colebrook	Warwick, P. Q.	Fred Barbin	Odile Joncours
6	Henri Emile Bernier	11	3	5	"	m	All White.	s		Canada	Canada	Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclos
7	Ann McAnulty	81	11		Ireland	f		w		Ireland	Ireland	Thos. McAnulty	Ann Orchard
9	Emile Dion		5		Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Thos. Dion	Deline Gervais
9	Georgina Blanchette		11		"	f		s		"	Berlin	Louis Blanchette	Lumina Marchand
9	Charlotte Evans	75			Norway, Europe	f		w	Housekeeper	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe	O. Oleson	
15	Kenneth Ray		4			m		s					
15	Bertram C. Grover	18	11			m		s		Norway, Europe	Albany, Me	E. E. Grover	Abbie S. Kimball
19	Cora Berube	1	5	19	Lewiston, Me	f		s		Canada	Canada	Thomas Berube	Clea Drouin
20	Mrs. Isaac Davis	49			England	f		w	Housekeeper	England	England		
22	Nellie Beaudoin		5		Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Emile Beaudoin	Mary Martel
24	Abelle Rouleau	7			"	f		s		"	"	Napoleon Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier
25	Annie Thomas	68			Pugwood, N. S	f		w		Scotland			
29	Albertine R. Devaux	1	5		Berlin	f		s		Canada	"	Ferdinand Devaux	Jennie Fournier
Aug 4	Erline Marius Johan'n		5		"	f		s		Sweden, Europe	Norway, Europe	Hans Johansen	Rogna Anderson
10	Troman Dunsmore		5			m		s		Canada	Canada	Simeon Dunsmore	Mary Judd
10	Peter Guilmette	72			Canada	m		m					
11	Ferdinand Vaillanc'rt		8		Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Jos. Vaillancourt	Georgiana Belanger

DEATHS. — Continued.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Au 20	Baby Duke			5	Milan	f		s		St. John, N.B	Berlin	Stanley C. Duke	Nancy E. Wilson
21	Joseph Mercier			1		m		s		Canada	Canada	Odilas Mercier	Celina Cote
23	Earl Rancour	3	4	20	Littleton	m		s		Waterford, Me	"	Thomas Rancour	Malvina Carpenter
24	Marion A. Chick		5	2	Berlin	f		s		Bangor, Me	Berlin	Chas. E. Chick	Mary E. Davis
25	Alfred Boucher		5		"	m		s				Jos. Boucher	Amanda Lambert
26	John Dunham	64			St. John, N. B.	m		m		England	England	John Dunham	
27	Armosa Desrochers	1	1	20	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Israel Desrochers	Mathilde Bedard
29	Louis W. Higgins		11		West Milan	m		s		P. E. Island	West Milan	William Higgins	Emma Vallier
30	Louise Betz				Berlin	f		s		Germany	Germany	G. Betz	Anna Merts
Sep 6	Leonie Rouleau		18		"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Napoleon Rouleau	Elizabeth Carrier
6	Myrtie V. Corson	32	3		Maine	f		m	Housewife		Maine	C. W. Starbird	Eliza H. Bryant
7	Marie Bougie		1	10	Berlin	f		s		"	Canada	Honore Bougie	Marie Matthieu
10	Leonie Rouleau		8		"	f		s		"	"	Napoleon Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier
12	Emile Fillion		3		"	m		s		"	"	Charles Fillion	Velarie Roi
13	Hedwig Oleson		5	8	"	f		s		Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe	Martin J. Oleson	Valbord Peterson
13	Alexis Letourneau	76	8		Canada	m	White.	w		Canada	Canada	Louis Letourneau	
19	Clinton Walsh	12			Berlin	m		s		"	"	David Walsh	Alasia Moffett
21	Nora Cassie Dyball		3	10	"	f	All	s				Potter Dyball	
24	Vina Gill		4	7	"	f		s		England	"	William Gill	Annie Shibley
28	Antoinette Bilodeau		7	15	Montreal	f		s		St. Gervais, P.Q.	St. Gervais, P.Q.	Laurent Bilodeau	Olivine Goulet
30	Katie Thompson	4	2		Rumford, Me	f		s				Tom Thompson	
Oct. 1	Albert Eddy Lemieux		4	23	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Cleophas Lemieux	Leonie Marcou
4	William Green	29				m		s				John Green	
4	Eugenie Joncas Roy	37			Canada	f		m	Housekeeper	"	"	Isaie Joncas	Flora Joncas
5	Delama Labrie	38			"	f		m	Housekeeper	"	"	Edouard Gagnon	
11	Joseph A. Routhier		21	21	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Joseph Routhier	Annie Legace
15	Milnia Agnes Gilbert				"	f		s		"	"	Ambroise Gilbert	Sarah Marie Cormier
15	Marie Metivier				"	f		s		"	"	Evariste Metivier	Anna Bergeron
16	Marie B. C. Thibeault		3	3	"	f		s				Samuel Thibeault	Emerina Binette
20	Leslie Austin Sawyer				Falmouth, Me	m		s				Fred Sawyer	Edith Sawyer
21	Desire Roberge	5			Berlin	m		s		"	"	Joseph Roberge	Emelie Lessard
22	Annie F. Magee				"	f		s		"	Ireland	Francis Magee	

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Marr'd or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Oct 27	James McCann	56				m	All White.	m					
28	Louis Godias Garneau	9	5			m		s				Nazaire Garneau	
31	James Thompson		5		Berlin	m		s				Thomas Thompson	Jennie Thompson
Nov 1	Lydia Cadarette		8	11	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Ferdinand Cadarette	Annie Baker
3	Joseph Doucet				"	m		s		"	"	Pierre Doucet	Malvina Marcouille
26	Marie Alice Lebel			1	"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Lebel	Alice Ouellett
15	Delina Gonya		2		"	f		s				Unknown	Marie Gonnya
19	Alcide Roy		1	17	"	m		s		"	"	Alcide Roy	Caroline Flamand
5	Jiasson	5			"	m		s				L. Jiasson	
25	John McNil	5	5		Shelburne	m		s		"	"	Homer McNil	Rosanna Marchand
25	Marie Lena Paquet		16		Sherbrooke, P.Q	f		s		"	"	Pierre Paquet	Amanda Sirois
26	Elzear Roberge			21		m		s		"	"	Joseph Roberge	Caroline Cadarette
26	Thomas Shea	28			P. E. Island	m		s	Laborer	Europe	Newfoundland	Dennis Shea	Mary Sullivan
28	Onesime Mercier	2	8	16	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Anselme Mercier	Rosalie Bellemare
29	Louis Fortier	32	8		Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Jean Fortier	Ester Frechette
Dec 1	Mrs. Jason Alexander	49			Barnston, P.Q.	f		m				Ira Hill	Sarah Hubbard
3	Alexina Bouchard	2	6		Berlin	f		s		"	"	Elzear Bouchard	Angelina Mercier
5	Leonie Demers	26			Canada	f		s		St. Paul, Minn	"	Augustin Demers	Marie Trottier
13	Marie Daigle			1	Berlin	f		s		Fort Kent, Me	Orono, Me	Thomas Daigle	Madeline Lang
15	Carl Godfrid Nelson	3	5	23	"	m		s		Norway, Europe	Sweden, Europe	Carl M. Nelson	Alma Peterson
18	Emile Lacasse		8		"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Johnny Lacasse	Josephine Durochers
19					"	f		s		"	"	M. D. Burke	Elixabeth Hacher
22	Arthur Mercier	26			Canada	m		m		"	"	Thomas Mercier	
23	Theodore Dumont	30			St. Andre, P. Q.	m		m		"	"	Alexis Dumont	Aglee Tardif
23	Harry Leadstone	42			P. E. Island	m		m					
30	Marie				Berlin	f		s		"	"	Narcisse Poliquin	Lydia Leblanc
30	Lynn W. Dickey		3	13	"	m		s		Nova Scotia	Hartford, P. Q.	John W. Dickey	Mamie Brown
30	William Dubois	24			Gorham	m		m		Canada	Canada	William Dubois	

APPENDA.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Conditi'n					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Jan21	Lorrie		f	Living.	2	White.	Henry Doucet	Ozelie Allard	White.	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sep21	Esther Dorothy		f		3		George John Oleson	Marie Sophie Olesen		"	Mill Operative	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe

Number of Marriages in 1897: 65. Births: 381. Deaths: 124.

ERRATA.

MARRIAGES.

L. Henry Veilleux to Alice Nichol.	Date of marriage: Instead of: Person by whom married: Instead of:	August 2, 1897. July 29, 1897. Rev. C. Houle. Rev. N. Cournoyer.
Arthur Nichol to Rosanna L'Heureux.	Date of marriage: Instead of: Person by whom married: Instead of:	August 2, 1897. August 3, 1897. Rev. C. Houle. Rev. N. Cournoyer.